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Mahatma Deputes Morarji On Do-or-Die Mission

ASKED TO RESTORE PEACE AT AHMEDABAD

Why Use Military To Quell Riots?

24-HOUR CURFEW IMPOSED: 400 ROUNDED UP

POONA, July 2. (U.P.I.): "I told Mr. Morarji Desai (who has arrived in Ahmedabad today) to deal with the desperate situation there and that I would not be sorry if he died there in his attempt to restore peace. But I have asked him to return victorious," said Mahatma Gandhi this evening in his post-prayer speech.

He continued: "But that victory must not be by force. Mr. Desai must bring the two communities together and establish real peace. If he is killed in this attempt as three other heroic workers were in Ahmedabad yesterday and Mr. Ganesh Shankar Vidyarthi long ago, he should face it."

WHY MILITARY

Gandhiji added that taking police protection to quell riots was shameful enough; but resorting to the Military was most shameful, as that made the people slaves to those "protectors." He expressed utter surprise and mortification that the two communities should fight especially in the glorious City of Ahmedabad where he and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had worked and especially when independence was near at hand and the people had their own Ministry. The only way to end this communal trouble, he said, was for the communities to forget their satanic instinct and to work to establish harmony.

FREEDOM THROUGH SATYAGRAHA

Referring to the South African situation, Gandhiji said that he was glad that one Satyagrahi was beaten to death by the Whites, for the real duty of a Satyagrahi was to be prepared to die. It was only when a sufficient number of Satyagrahis died that India would be near freedom.

Referring to the savagery of the Whites, Mahatma Gandhi said: "Their civilization was supposed to be greater than that of ours. Yet they are guilty of such crimes; yet as Satyagrahis, we must not do violence to them. While suffering at their hands, we must pray to God to pardon them."

He appealed to Indians always to keep their handful bretheren's struggle in Africa in their hearts and to pray for them, which would give them strength and pull them through the ordeal.

400 Rounded Up

AHMEDABAD, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, who arrived here this evening by air to study the communal situation in the city at first hand, drove straight from the aerodrome to the Congress House where he held consultations with the Collector regarding the riot situation.

Later he went round the affected areas and met the local Muslim League leaders.

If the situation in the city is brought under control, Mr. Desai expects to return to Poona to-morrow evening by air.

There were 12 cases of arson to-day and about four hundred persons were rounded up. The city became quiet to-night.

33 Killed And 250 Injured

AHMEDABAD, July 2, (A.P.I.): Although there was recrudescence of communal rioting in Ahmedabad this morning when pitched battles were fought with stones and brickbats and stabbing and assaults on passers by continued, the city was quiet towards dusk.

The latest casualty figures in both yesterday's and today's riots are 23 killed and 250 injured.

24-Hour Curfew

A twenty-four hour curfew has been imposed for three days in the most affected areas of Ahmedabad City where serious rioting has been taking place since yesterday afternoon.

The most affected areas have been cordoned off by the military.

The curfew in the less affected areas has been extended by two hours, that is, from to-night the curfew will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 6 a.m.

Sporadic cases of rioting continued throughout the day in several parts of the city. There was a fall in the number of cases of stabbing, but there wa increased arson.

Earlier Reports:

There has been recrudescence of communal rioting since morning today. Though owing to the strict enforcement of curfew, the night passed off without any incident, the lifting of the curfew witnessed fresh outbreaks of mob fury.

Pitched battles were fought with stones and brickbats on the Richey Road. Stabbing and assaults on passersby continued.

The casualty list is steadily mounting up. By 10 A. M. the total number of killed is 33 and injured 250. Fresh cases are pouring into the hospitals.

Operatives of textile mills which were working with partial complements came out. Shops in the disturbed areas did not open this morn-

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Jawaharlal Arrives In Bombay To-day

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will arrive in Bombay today (Wednesday) by the Punjab Mail. He will be the first of the Congress leaders to come to Bombay for the meeting of the A.I.C.C., and be accorded a public reception by the B.P.C.C.

Also arriving to-day by air will be J. B. Kripalani, the General Secretary.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will be arriving by the Frontier Mail on Thursday.

Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramiah, Mr. Sankerrao Deo, Dr. Saif-ud-Din Kitchlu and a number of others will be arriving on the 5th inst.

The final decision on the question of the admission of visitors and press representatives will be taken only after the arrival of the General Secretary.

STUDENTS' RECEPTION TO PANDIT NEHRU

The Secretaries of the Bombay Students' Congress, write:—

The Bombay Students' Congress will welcome Pt. Nehru on his arrival at Victoria Treminus to-day (Wednesday) at 2-55 p.m. For this purpose students should gather at 1 p.m. at Dhobi Talao from where they will march in a procession towards V.T. to welcome Panditji.

ONLY GOOD USE OF ATOM BOMB

"The only useful purpose it (the atom bomb) can serve is:

To put an end to the power-mad people in authority,

to those who wish to dominate over others,

to the race-proud who deny equality to others,

to the men of privilege who rest on others' labour and sufferings,

to those who prosper when others starve and die".

—Jawaharlal Nehru in the "National Herald"

WHEN JAWAHAR WILL GO TO KASHMIR

CAWNPORE, July 2. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru passed through Cawnpore 'en route' to Bombay to attend the A.I.C.C. meeting.

In course of a chat with local Congressmen Pt. Nehru said that he intends to go to Kashmir after the A.I.C.C. meeting.

CANDIDATES FROM MADRAS

C. R. And Pattabhi For Constituent Assembly

MADRAS, July 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. T Prakasam, Prime Minister and Leader of the Madras Congress Legislature Party, has now received official instructions from Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress, for the election of candidates to the Constituent Assembly. According to these instructions, the following persons should be returned to the Constituent Assembly from Madras from outside the legislature as decided by the Working Committee of the Congress:—

Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, Mr Rajagopalachari, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Sir N. Gopalaswami Iyengar, Mr. K. Santhanam and Mr. B. Shiva Rao. The Working Committee has also suggested that Srimathi Kamaladevi, ex-President, All-India Women's Conference, and Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M. L. A. (Central) should also be returned from Madras.

Besides these, the Working Committe has decided that two Indian Christian, and one Anglo-Indian should be returned and the Scheduled Castes should elect their representatives according to the strength of their membership in the Assembly. It is also learnt that instructions have been given that whereever possible the number of women representativec should be increased.

The Madras Congress Legislature Party will meet on Friday, July 12, to select the candidates.

TEJA SINGH

If the Panthic Sikhs decide to seek election to the Constitution-making Body, after Col. Niranjan Singh Gill has met the Congress High Command in Bombay, it is stated here that Mr. Justice Tejo Singh of the Lahore High Court will be among those whose names may be suggested as likely Sikh representatives.

Achyut And Lohia Meet Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, July 2.

Reactions of the Congress socialists to the decisions of the Congress Working Committee and the line they are likely to take in the next session of the A.I.C.C. were discussed by Mr. Achyut Patwardhan and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia in their protracted interview with Mahatma Gandhi on Tuesday afternoon.

POLICE INQUIRY INTO NERAL ACCIDENT

POONA, July 2. (A.P.I.): A searching police inquiry into the cause of the accident that took place near Neral in the early hours of Sunday morning when the special train bringing Mahatma Gandhi and party to Poona from New Delhi ran into boulders on the railway track is now in progress.

Mr. W. G. Benham Superintendent of Police G.I.P. and M.S.M. Railways who had gone to Neral returned to Poona to-day after making preliminary inquiries and left again for Neral to make further inquiries.

SORABJEE SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR

Shouts Long Live Gandhiji & "Jai Hind" In Court

REV. SCOTT ACCUSES DURBAN MAGISTRATE FROM DOCK

DURBAN, July 2 (U.P.A.): "Long live Mahatma Gandhi and passive resistance", cried Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee, one of the most prominent Indian leaders in Durban and head of the deputation which went to India recently in connection with the Land Tenure Act after being sentenced to three months' hard labour. As he left the court, he raised his right hand and exclaimed, "Jai Hind".

Fines were imposed yesterday on 350 passive resisters, totalling over £1,700, none of which were paid. They were not given the option of imprisonment and were warned by Mr. Cohen, Durban Magistrate, that if they failed to pay their fines, their property would be attached.

To-day's sentences included one on R. A. Pillay, a member of the Natal Indian Congress, who received three months' hard labour for trespassing.

More resisters encamped last night, but no arrests were made.

(Rev. Scott's Plea on Page 5.)

DURBAN WHITES BATTER INDIAN COP TO DEATH

Police Connivance And Hush-Hush Tactics Exposed

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, July 2.

The funeral took place yesterday of Krishensamy Pillay, an Indian policeman, who was battered mercilessly by European hooligans on the night of June 21 and who due to lacerated head wounds died on June 30.

A permission to hold a public meeting to mourn the death at Nichols Square was refused. The funeral had to start from Queen's Street. It was attended by some 20,000 Indians. An official statement issued by the Passive Resistance Council of the Natal Indian Congress, entitled "Truth Behind Death of Krishensamy Pillay", reads: "Krishensamy Pillay was an Indian in the South African police. His number was 26772. On the night of June 21 at about 7-30 p.m. while on duty in plain clothes he was viciously set uphon by a mob of European hooligans at Dayenport Road in the vicinity of the resistance camp. He was battered mercilessly by about ten to twelve Europeans who used knuckle-dusters. He was beaten unconscious and found later lying in a gutter suffering from lacerated head wounds. He regained consciousness later in the hospital. On Sunday, June 30, he died from these wounds.

"This is the plain, simple truth that lies behind the death of Krishensamy Pillay. These facts are all borne out by sworn statements. On Monday June 24, Krishensamy Pillay told his story in the hospital to Mr. Debi Singh, Acting President of the Natal Indian Congress, Rev. Michael Scott, European Anglican Church Minister from Johanesburg, and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress. The same story Pillay told his wife on every occasion she went to visit him at the hospital. The same story he told all friends who paid him visits. On July 1, police when asked if they had taken any statement from Pillay said that he was never fit enough to make a statement. Yet Dr. Tibbet, who had attended Pillay in the hospital, when interviewed by Natal Indian Congress representative on July 1, said Pillay was rational and added that he was told by Pillay himself that he had been assaulted by Europeans. The fact that Pillay was the victim of Euro-

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Gandhiji For South Africa?

NAGPUR, July 2. (U.P.I.): The New Delhi correspondent of the "Hitavada" says: "The South African situation has taken a serious turn which may necessitate Gandhiji leaving for the Union to offer Satyagraha.

"The sudden departure of Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of Gandhiji for South Africa is not without significance and Gandhiji's departure will depend on his son's report".

On page 2 of today's issue is a list of names of Officers of the Indian Army who were Prisoners of War in the hands of the Japanese and are now known to be safe in Allied hands. Further lists will be published from time to time.

MAGISTRATE REBUKES EUROPEAN PASSENGERS

Lynched Negro Put Up On Charge Of Assaulting A White Constable

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, July 2.

The attitude of European passengers towards an American Negro seaman Oscar Jones for occupying a reserved seat in a municipal tram in Durban was rebuked by Magistrate when Jones appeared in court on a charge of assaulting a European constable. European passenger refused to pay fares if Jones occupied the seat. Others demanded refund of fares and the conductor was compelled to call police for assistance. When police asked Jones to leave the seat, he agreed provided the policeman supplied his name and address. This was refused and the crowd rushed at Jones and hte policeman pusned him off the tram. Subsequently blows were exchanged and Jones was arrested.

Magistrate dismissed the case.

This is another example of colour prejudice that is gathernig momentum in this country.

What America with all her might will do in this case of seaman Oscar Jones remains to be seen.

Palestine Again

Party Members Raise Policy Issue

LONDON, July 2, (Reuter): Dissatisfied with the statement on Palestine by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in the House of Commons debate yesterday, some members of the Parliamentary Labour Party are attempting to raise the matter again at tomorrow's weekly meeting of the Party.

Labour members associated with Mr. Sidney Silverman, who successfully moved an adjournment yesterday, say that they are getting more fetters and telegrams from constituents protesting against Government's action in Palestine than they did over bread rationing.

Most of these members represent constituencies where there is a large Jewish vote.

BRITAIN KEPT U. S. IN THE DARK

Not Informed Of Raid On Jewish H. Q.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter): President Truman said to-night that the United States Government was prepared to assume technical and Governmental responsibility for the transport of 100,000 Jewish immigrants to Palestine.

He also said he hoped the leaders of the Jewish community recently arrested in the British raid would "soon be released" and that the situation there would soon return to normal.

The President repeated the State Department's statement last weekend that "the United States had not been informed of these measures."

Arab Higher Committee Warns Britain

JERUSALEM, July 2, (Reuter): The Palestine Arab Higher Committee today sent a sharply worded protest to the High Commissioner for Palestine General Sir Alam Cunningham Charging British Government with facilitating and encouraging "illegal traffic in human beings" instead of preventing it and failing to deal with an "alarming aspect of the political stuation in Palestine."

POLISH RAID ON JEWISH SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM, July 2 (Reuter): During searches carried out by the Palestine police at 25 Jewish Settlements "certain amount of resistance was offered and it has been necessary to use force in certain cases of gain entrance to the Settlements", a statement issued by the Palestine Government said last night. "Vast quantities of documents collected in the settlements and in the Jewish Agency Headquarters in Jerusalem are now being examined" the statement added.

The Government's statement said: "During investigations in Tel Aviv, it was necessary to remove the contents of certain safes.

JEWISH LEADERS RELEASED

HAIFA, July 2 (Reuter): The first of the Jewish leaders arrested at dawn on Saturday was released from Athlit detention camp this afternoon. He was Mr. David Barrav Hai, Vice-Chairman of Jewish Community Council here.

POLICE FIRING IN BIKANER STATE

LAHORE, July 2 (U.P.I.): One man was killed and seven others were injured as a result of police firing in the Bikaner State, according to a telegram received by the United Press from Lala Acintram, Vice-President of the Servants of People's Society and a member of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee.

The telegram says: "The first session of the Bikaner State Political Conference held on June 30 and July 1 under the auspices of the Praja Mandal. While the morning session was in progress news regarding the arrest of prominent Kisan workers with tri-colour flags at the railway station while purchasing tickets was received and part of the audience left for the place of occurrence. By that time the arrested persons had been taken to the Rest House and maltreated by the police A crowd outside the Rest House was also lathicharged, and replied with the throwing of brickbats. The police resorted to firing as a result of which one man was killed and seven others were injured who are lying in hospital. About a dozen persons were injured in the lathi charge."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Today's Closing	31.16
Difference	—39

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORY, July 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening price. General Motors 72-1/4 Anaconda Copper Mining 48-5/8 United States Steel Common 91-1/4 United States Steel preference unquoted. —Reuter;

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 2

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled firm round all sections and a fairly large business took place.

Stop Press

WAZIRISTAN TRIBESMEN RELEASE AGENT

PESHAWAR, July 2, (A.P.I.): Major J. O. S. Donald, Political Agent, South Waziristan, who with two other members of his staff, namely, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Agency Surgeon and his assistant had been kidnapped by Waziristan tribesmen a few days ago on the Razmak-Sararogha Road, have been released through political pressure.

SOCIALIST M.P.'S BITTER ATTACK ON U. S. GOVT.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter): A bitter attack on the United States' Government was made by Mr. John Platts-Mills, Barrister and Socialist member of Parliament for Finsbury London speaking at a "prevent a famine in India" meeting last night.

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(Sd.) M. NARAYANA SHENOY,
Commissioner.

Municipal Office, Mangalore,
Dated the 20th June, 1946.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Auction Sale held on the 24th day of June, 1946 by the Commissioner of the High Court in pursuance of the Consent Decree, dated the 2nd day of October 1945, passed in Suit No. 1079 of 1945 filed by Abdur Rahim Abdullabhai and another against Mahomedbhai Usmanbhai and others. Our client contracted to purchase the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street. Fort, Bombay, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 1st July, 1946.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Lentin Chambers
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
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IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AT BOMBAY

Suit No. 4826 of 1946

(1.) Dr. E. Moses, (2.) Ezekiel Moses, (3.) Solomon D. Kolet, (4.) Samuel Judah. (5.) Joseph Isaac, (6) Solomon E. Rueben, (7.) A. Simeon, Trustees of the Haines Road Jewish Cemetery alias the New Burial Ground Plaintiffs.

versus

(1.) Hyam Ezekiel, (2.) Samuel Samson, (3.) Khan Bahadur Aaron Eliajah, (4.) Isaac Joseph, on their own behalf respectively and on behalf of the members of the Shaare Rassoon Synagogue alias the New Synagogue, Bombay. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the provisions of O.I.R.8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, notice is hereby given that the abovenamed plaintiffs have instituted the above suit in this Court on the 7th May, 1946, against the defendants abovenamed on their own behalf and on behalf of the members of the Shaare Rassoon Synagogue alias the New Synagogue, Bombay praying:—

(a) For a sum of Rs. 300/- being contribution due and payable by the defendants as per their agreement made in 1925 and as varied thereafter towards the maintenance charges of the New Burial Ground for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 at the rate of Rs. 100/- per year ..... Rs. 300-0-0.

Or in the alternative, for charges which the defendants are bound to pay for the use of the New Burial Ground for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 at the rate of Rs. 100/- per year ..... Rs. 300-0-0.

(b) For costs of the above suit.

And the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for MONDAY, the 29th day of July, 1946, in the Court Room of the Registrar, 1st floor, Small Cause Court.

Dated this the 17th day of June 1946.

EDIN T. BAPTIST,
Registrar.

Mr. K. M. DESAI,
Plaintiffs' Advocate. 8749

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SEVEN MILITARY STRUCTURES ON FRIDAY, 5th inst. at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at Dumyne Road, near Sassoon Docks, Bus Stand, Colaba, Bombay, under instructions from the Lands Hirings and Disposals Service, Bombay.

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INDIAN ARMY

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R. I. A. S. C.

377 Lieut. Mohd Sana Ullah

I. A. M. C.

MZ/22934 Lieut. Pattanayak B. M.

A. I. R. O.

.. Lieut. Nag, D. C.

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8th Punjab Regiment

7435 Jem. Ladhu Ram
9885 Jem. Tamman Ram

Jat Regiment

10948 Jem. Balwant Singh
8614 Jem. Farzand Ali
9241 Jem. Mohd Hussain Khan
10647 Jem. Sher Mohd

Frontier Force Regiment

11762 Jem. Ajit Singh
6126 Sub. Banta Singh

14th Punjab Regiment

13888 Jem. Ali Gauhar
8537 Jem. Ghulam Hussain
9384 Jem. Mangat Ram
7255 Sub. Misri Khan
9786 Jem. Surat Singh

15th Punjab Regiment

12311 Jem. Tara Singh
9334 Jem. Teja Singh

16th Punjab Regiment

.. Jem. Nahr Singh

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16263 Jem. Kanhiya S. Rawat
14372 Jem. Makhan Sing Ringwan
7178 Sub. Nain Sing Bhandari
14377 Jem. Narain Sing Bisht
14532 Jem. Ramchandar S. Aswal
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Kumaon Regiment

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Kapurthala Infantry (I. S. F.)

1741 Jem. Noor Mohd

R. I. A. S. C.

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13937 P/A/Sub. Roshan Lal B. Wirmani
13304 P/A/Sub. Shamsher Singh
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TY/496 Sub. Uttam Singh

I. A. M. C.

ME/153 Jem. Das, Kanai Lal
ME/73 Jem. Mallick, Sant Kumar
MC/448 Jem. Mehtani, Dina Nath
MC/332 Jem. Pasarkar, W. S.
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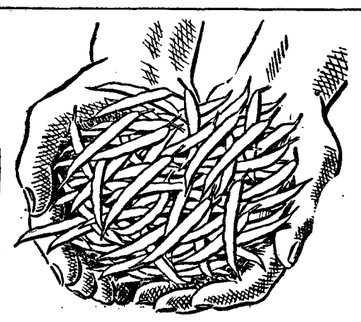
Only a handful of beans



Yes, that is what one might have called them a year ago! In these days of acute food shortage, a handful of beans is better than a bunch of flowers. You may be a lover of flowers but humanity has a prior claim.

If you own a garden or any piece of land, large or small, grow vegetables instead of flowers. In Government Estates, crops and vegetables are replacing lawns and flowers. Follow this example.

Many of these and other vegetables can be grown in town gardens, according to the season.

Potato	Brinjals	Luffa
Sweet Potato	Peas	Cucumber
Radish	Turnips	Cabbage
Carrots	Spinach	Cauliflower
Onions	Tomatoes	Beans
		Lady's Finger

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Peas	..	1 lb.	Lady's Finger	..	3 ounces
Radish	..	3 ounces	Tomatoes	..	¼ ounce
Potatoes	..	19 lbs.	Cabbage	..	¼ ounce
			Cauliflower	..	¼ ounce

TIME REQUIRED FOR THE CROP TO BE READY

	Months		Months
Beans	5—6	Radish	2-3
Cabbage	4—5	Indian Spinach	1½-2
Carrots	3—4	Tomatoes	3-4 early crop, 7-8 main crop
Cauliflower	3—4	Potato	5-4
Onions	7—8	Sweet Potato	7-8
Peas	4—5	Lady's Finger	2-3

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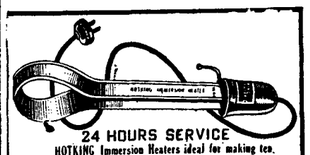

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DARK SHADOW OF APPROACHING WORLD WAR III

Jawahar On Challenge And Threat Of American Atom Bomb Show

LUCKNOW, July 2 (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in a signed article this morning in the "National Herald" about the atom bomb test said: "It seemed very odd to me that this experiment should take place in the way it did, with all the fanfare of publicity for which America is famous. Normally War Offices do not shout about their latest weapons and indeed try their utmost to keep them secret. It is true that probably such an experiment could not have been kept wholly secret. But still there was no obvious necessity for deliberate publicity unless some definite objective was being aimed at.

CHALLENGE & THREAT

"What could this be? Surely to announce to the world and to all to whom it may concern of this might of the United States of America and their readiness to blow up any people or country who came in the way of their policy. It was a challenge and a threat. It was a reminder of the stark reality behind all the talk of the Foreign Ministers and the U.N.O. It was the dark shadow of approaching war—World War III.

"This is not the way to lay the foundations of peace or to remove the fear in people's minds which leads so often to war. Inevitably that fear would grow and grip nations and peoples and each would try frantically to get this new weapon or some adequate protection from it.

"Peace seems far distant now. A dream that has faded; and mankind apparently marches ahead to its doom. For though the atom bomb has come to blast the world, no bomb has yet touched the minds of our statesmen and men of authority who cannot get out of their old ruts and still want to preserve their old world. We have heard much of the 'Four Freedoms' and of the 'Brave New World' to come, and yet the only freedom that the mass of humanity is likely to possess is the freedom to die and to be blown to bits—of course to preserve democracy and liberty and the four freedoms.

SURE WAY TO MADNESS

"Have words lost all their meaning and have men's minds lost all anchorage? For theirs surely is the way to madness and the great men who control our destinies are dangerous self-centred lunatics, who are so full of their conceit and pride of power that they will rather rain death and destruction all over the world than give up their pretty opinions and think and act aright.

"It is an astonishing and shameful thing that people should put up with this madness. Especially when the world seemed so near to achieving what it had desired and dreamt of far ages past. Peace and co-operation and well-being for all the peoples of the world were well within grasp. But the gods perhaps envied the lot of man and drove him mad.

ONLY USEFUL WAY

"Whether madness and death are the fate of man in the near future or something better no one can say. But it is certain that the way of the atom bomb is not the way of peace and freedom.

"The only useful purpose it can serve is to put an end to the power mad people in authority, to those who wish to dominate over others, to the race-proud who deny equality to others, to the men of privilege who rest on others' labour and suffering, to those who prosper when others starve and die."

WORK AND WAGE CONDITIONS OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Demand For Official Inquiry And Interim Relief: ... N. M. Joshi's Call To Clerks

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A stirring appeal to the clerical fraternity of Bombay and the rest of India to throw in their lot with the industrial worker and form a common platform for fighting out their demands was made by Mr. N. M. Joshi under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Trade Unidn Congress at the Cama Oriental Hall this evening. Mr. S. S. Mirajkar presided.

The meeting was held to demand satisfactory service conditions for all office employees in general and to support the demands of the employees of the Bank of India and of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society in particular.

INQUIRY AND RELIEF

A resolution demanding from the Government of Bombay the immediate institution of a comprehensive inquiry into the economic conditions and state of services of the whole class of office employees in this province and the adoption of steps forthwith to give adequate interim relief till the publication of the results of the inquiry was moved by Mr. N. M. Joshi and was unanimously accepted by the meeting.

The resolution further demanded adequate legislative protection for all office employees and deplored the past worsening of their standards of living.

The resolution also contained an appeal to the whole fraternity of office employees in the city as well as in the province to organise themselves and build up their strength.

CLERKS AND WORKING-CLASS

Mr. N. M. Joshi spoke at some length on the vital necessity of forging a common link between the working classes and the clerks should not only follow the example of the industrial worker in organising themselves, but should also get the organisation affiliated to the Trade Union Congress and consider themselves as one with the working classes.

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United Parsi Association Elocution Competition

In keeping with its aims—the United Parsi Association has decided to organize an elocution competition on "Food" and to leave it open to the students of all communities, thereby taking a step ahead in communal co-operation and at the same time creating interest in a matter of most urgent topical and economic importance.

Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A. (Central) and Chairman of the People's Provincial Food Council, will preside on the day of the Finals which are proposed to be held in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on 17th inst. He will be assisted by two other judges.

The first prize will be Rs. 50 donated by the People's Provincial Food Council and the second and third prizes will be Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 both donated by Mr. B. F. Bharucha.

The subject will be:

"What measures do you suggest for meeting the present food crisis in Bombay province and what do you think of the scheme laid down by the People's Provincial Food Council for the surrender of three months of their rice or wheat ration by well-to-do people?"

1. THOSE ELIGIBLE: Bona fide school and college going students of all communities. College going students who are undergraduates ONLY will be eligible.
2. ENTRANCE FEE: Re. 1 only per competitor.
3. Entries close at midday on Monday 8th inst.
4. All entries to be sent to Hon. Secretaries, United Parsi Association, c/o. Jam-e-Jamshed, Mangalore Street, Fort, Bombay.
5. Each competitor will be allowed seven minutes only.
6. Heats, if necessary, will be held from Thursday 11th inst. onwards. Time and place will be intimated later.
7. Finals on Wednesday, 17th July.

Bar Welcomes New Judge

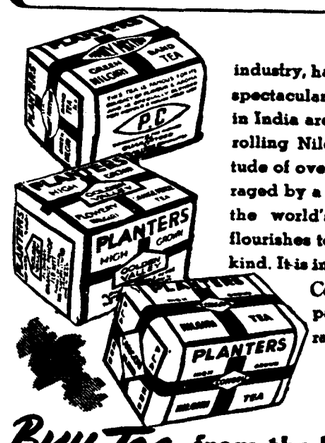
Welcoming Mr. Justice Tendolkar when he took his seat on the bench of the Bombay High Court on Tuesday afternoon, the Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphthary said that with the knowledge and experience gained as a result of an ample practice at the Bar, they looked forward to a notable judicial career. He was sure that the new Judge would dispense justice without fear or favour, with understanding and courtesy, with speed but without undue haste.

Thanking the Bar, Mr. Justice Tendolkar said that he was conscious that he had succeeded a great Judge. Whatever be the qualities of a great Judge, the foundation of them all must be a desire to do justice. The new Judge said that he approached his work with that burning desire. His Lordship gave a public assurance that he would regard it as his duty to give every assistance to junior counsel appearing before him.

POONA, July 1 (API)—It is understood the Government of Bombay has extended the time limit for submitting suggestions in regard to the amendment to be carried out to the Bombay Industrial Trades Disputes Act to July 10 from June 30.

The higher the better

Less than forty years ago, an aeroplane staggered off the ground and reached a height of 20 feet. Last year, a specially designed aeroplane flew higher than 30,000 feet. Such is the progress of the modern years; and even now scientists are talking of aeroplanes that will fly twice as high and twice as fast.



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Appeal For Financial Support

Mr. A. S. Trollip, Hon. General Secretary, Safety First Association of India, writes:—

Juhu is a popular holiday resort for Bombay and suburbs. Thousands of people go there every week-end for bathing throughout the year except during the monsoon period when it is dangerous to bathe at this place. A lifeguard is provided to render help to swimmers in emergencies, who keeps a ceaseless watch on the bathers, particularly in the vicinity of the Flying Gap.

This vital service was originally provided by the Indian Red Cross Society and was taken over from them by the Safety First Association of India in 1939.

Obviously, a single lifeguard is quite inadequate to cover the whole length of the Juhu beach, and in order to extend this service, which is literally a matter of life and death, finance is required. At the moment, this service is maintained partly by donations from a few residents of Juhu, and partly from the slender funds of the Safety First Association. For a beach of the size of Juhu, more lifeguards and other modern equipment are required, and if an adequate lifeguard service is to be maintained it is the duty of the people who frequent the beach, and the public at large, to come forward and contribute generously towards the cost of this service. Knowing the generosity of the Bombay public for any worthy cause, it is confidently expected that the public will readily respond generously to this deserving appeal, in order that a life-saving service worthy of the first city of India, may be maintained at this popular seaside resort. Donations may be sent in, and will be thankfully accepted by the Hon. General Secretary, Safety First Association of India, Electric House, Fort

University Election

Miss Kapila Khandvala, Secretary, Schools Committee, has been a member of the Senate of the University of Bombay since March 1941. She is due to retire in August next. She is, however, offering herself for re-election as a candidate for one of the seats, from the Registered Graduates' Constituency. The election will actually begin from 7th instant.

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NOTICE TO JURORS

Attention of Jurors summoned for the Second Criminal Sessions of 1946 is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Today's Engagements

UNION BANK EMPLOYEES' UNION: Urgent general body meeting to-day at 6 p.m. at Cama Oriental Hall, Apollo Street.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Dastur Bode will deliver a public lecture on "How True Faith in Zarathushtrian Religion can be inspired".

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Through the courtesy of the United States Information Service, the Progressive Group is screening the following short talkies at B.E.S.T. Hall, Electric House, to-day at 6-15 p.m. 1. The Old Army Game; (Cartoon); 2. The Story of Dr. Jenner; 3. To the Shores of Iwo Jima; 4. Steel Town; 5 Harvest for to-morrow.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A. will meet the members at a conversational meeting to-day at the Association Room, Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay".

INDIAN NATIONAL OVERSEAS CONGRESS: To-day at Princess Room—Taj at 6 p.m.

CABINET MISSION AND AFTER: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, a public meeting to-day at 6-30 p.m. at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, when B. T. Rnadive will speak on "Cabinet Mission and After". Dr. G. Adhikari will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "God And Prayer" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by Questions and Answers to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY INSURANCE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION: Mr. R. K. Hardikar, the General Secretary of the Bombay Insurance Employees' Association writes: 'The employees of the Insurance Companies are requested to report their grievances if any, to him at the Association's Office at Congress House, Bombay 4, between 6-30 and 8 p.m. any week day'.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: A talk by Mr. Sethuramiah on 'Education of the Child', to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. at Sangham premises.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTRAIT OF MR. J. C. SETALVAD: In the Indian Merchants' Chamber Committee Hall to-day at 5 p.m. (S.T.), Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, President of the Chamber, will preside and unveil the portrait.

PASS FOUND: 3rd class season pass issued in name of Mr. Shankerlal Laxminarayen, from Andheri to Dadar can be recovered from Secretary to Editor, during office hours.

YOGA ASANAS: We have received an illustrated chart of "Yoga Asanas for Health", prepared by Prof. Satyapal (the well-known exponent of Yogic physical exercises) and his pupils. The chart shows the professor and his pupils in various "Asana" poses.

PARSI COLONY FREE HINDI CLASSES: To be inaugurated by Major S. R. Bamji, to-day at 7 p.m. at Athornan Madressa opposite Shorab Palsm Kot Hall, Dadar. All those who still wish to join this Class should communicate with the Hon. Secretary at 6-58, Parsi Colony, Dadar.

FROM MORMUGAO TO LISBON

The Vice-Consul for Portugal, in charge of the Consulate of Portugal writes: S.S. "Lourenco-Marques" will call at Mormugao at the end of this month "en route" to Lisbon via Suez and she will take passengers and cargo".

LATE F. J. GINWALLA

The Special Session of the All-India Postmen and L. G. (including R.M.S.) Staff Conference held at Poona recently passed a condolence resolution on the death of Mr. Framroze Jamshed Ginwalla who was one of the founders of the Bombay Postmen Union, Bombay Post Office Lower Grade Staff Union and of the Bombay Presidency Postmen and Lower Grade (including R.M.S.) Staff Union, of which he was the President.

BANK OF INDIA STRIKE CONTINUES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The strike of the employees of the Bank of India is continuing today.

It is learnt that the branch offices of the Bank in Karachi and Calcutta have intimated the management that they too will go on strike.

Sarat Bose

CALCUTTA, July 2 (UPI)—Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose is leaving for Bombay by the East Indian Railway, Bombay Mail, on July 3, and will return by air on July 8.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, June 3.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7.30 a.m. Keep Fit 7.40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajanan Karnad 8-45 Vasant Gat 9.0 Chandrabai Jambolikar.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 2 (API.) Following is weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from (1st June 1946) and the departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I S T) on 2nd July 1946:—
Akola 93 77 0 4.1 minus 0.9 Allahabad 87 77 0.4 4.9 minus 0.9 Baroda 88 79 0.3 9.6 Nil BOMBAY 87 80 0.1 22.2 minus 1.5 Calcutta 90 80 0.6 8.4 minus 4.1 Cawnpore 86 78 2.1 2.4 minus 1.3 Colombo 85 77 0.1 6.6 minus 3.0 Delhi 88 78 1.3 7.0 plus 3.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 94 75 0 3.7 minus 1.9 Karachi 90 87 T 0 11.1 plus 5.1 Lahore 103 82 0 2.3 plus 0.4 Lucknow 91 77 2.3 4.2 minus 1.0 Madras 0.2 82 0 3.1 minus 0.9 Mysore 82 68 T 3.1 plus 0.5 Nagpur 92 79 0 1.39 plus 4.2 Patna 88 79.6 46 minus 3.2 Surat 88 79 0.1 15.1 plus 5.4 Trichinopoly 97 81 0 0.1 minus 1.6

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"My public life began in 1893 in South Africa in troubled weather. My first contact with the British authorities in that country was not of a happy character. I discovered that as a man and an Indian, I had no rights. More correctly, I discovered that I had no rights as a man, because I was an Indian".

—Mahatma's statement to the court in 1921 trial.

The Bombay Chronicle

A.I.C.C. MEETING

The All-India Congress Committee is meeting this week-end to consider the Working Committee's decisions on the Cabinet Mission's plans, both long-term and short-term. We have not the least doubt that the A.I.C.C. will fully endorse those decisions, and that will be the wisest course for the Committee. It is superfluous to point out with what intense anxiety the Committee laboured, for weeks following weeks, first to evolve an agreed plan for the future constitution of India and then, failing in that attempt, to safeguard as far as possible the freedom and integrity of the country in any plan that might be proposed by the Mission. India's integrity has been safeguarded by the provision for a Union Government controlling Defence Foreign Affairs and communications. This is a very great gain, indeed, and should not be belittled because it has been secured without anything in the nature of a civil war. It is true that the Central subjects are too few. But it is possible for the Constituent Assembly to add to them. The provision for groups of provinces is an inconvenient complication. But the Congress, having conceded to the Provinces complete autonomy including residuary powers, could not consistently oppose co-operation between willing provinces for agreed purposes. Congress however, will see to it that the grouping is absolutely voluntary and that the right to keep out of a Group is safeguarded at every stage. It is true there are various defects in the long-term plan. But, as Gandhiji points out, these only reflect the defects in our own social organisation. We must trust to the inherent power of the Constituent Assembly, not inappropriately called a nation in miniature or democracy on the march, to remedy these defects. It is unquestionably a great thing to have ensured the convening of one Constituent Assembly on an agreed basis. There are big possibilities there if only we proceed in a spirit of co-operation.

None will deny that there are still several problems to be tackled almost "ab initio". There is, for instance, the problem of the Princes. In the present conditions of India the uncertainty in the initial stage, about the position of the states is almost inevitable. But one thing is certain that the Princes will, before long, find it impossible to rely on the British Government for the protection of their interests. They have however, come to realize that their legitimate interests can be safeguarded to the extent they approach the position of constitutional rulers. That point is best emphasized by the Constituent Assembly. The Working Committee and the Mission have wisely left this subject to be dealt with mainly through negotiations. The real testing time for the Congress and the country will come if these negotiations and, later, those for a treaty with Britain are found difficult. Congress will then have to be extremely wary and frustrate every attempt of Britain to riddle India with Ulsters or leave any trace of imperialism in the shape of indefinite military protection of economic exploitation. Congress may be trusted to do that after having led India successfully through many struggles against imperialism.

Meanwhile, some people have expressed the fear that the present care-taker Government may continue to function till it is replaced by a Congress-League Coalition Government. We cannot believe that, after committing itself to para 8 of the statement of June 16, the British Government can impose upon the country a Government of officials under the excuse of a lack of agreement between the major parties when there are so many feasible ways of forming a more or less representatative Government. If a representative government is not installed before the Constituent Assembly is convened, Congress will leave no stone unturned to end the officials' regime at the centre. In view of several difficult problems to be yet tackled, it behoves the A.I.C.C. to strengthen the hands of the Working Committee in every possible way.

Frankly Speaking

The Vital Point

The impression is inescapable that reporters and observers are generally disappointed because the Atom Bomb test at Bikini did not prove as destructive as it was expected. They may suspend their disappointment and wait, for, who knows the second and third tests may not gratify all the wild expectations. Moreover, it is a moot question whether, despite Admiral Blandy's assertions the Bikini bomb was not deliberately weaker than its Nagasaki predecessor. They might be studying the effects of varying degrees of Atomic destructiveness. Meanwhile, the test has not failed to emphasize the vital point, the point that immediately matters to humanity. A hundred moderately destructive atom bombs can destroy a whole country like, say, Japan and its entire population. And, of course, in a total war, which is the only war now, when all the wealth and resources of a people are mobilised for war production, great Powers, at any rate, can manufacture a good few hundreds of this weapon

Lala Girdharilal

In the death of Lala Girdhari Lal of Amritsar, there passes away a man whose many qualities won him liberally a host of friends in every province of the country, and in every community. His social charms, intense patriotism and energy that were always at the service of his people and country, had made him a valuable asset to the cause of Indian freedom and nationalism. It was in national work that his health broke down many years ago, but his will did not. And his continued activities led to rapid and progressive deterioration and finally to death. His passing away will be mourned by many and particularly by every Congressman of the early days as a personal loss in a very real sense.

Zionist Hullabaloo

The hullabaloo that the British Mandatory's strictly "temporary" move against the executive of the Jewish Agency and its military organisations has raised in Britain and America and the proceedings in Parliament have brought out a number of instructive and noteworthy points. The first is, of course, the extraordinarily influential position Jews enjoy in the two countries. Even, apart from what may be called unofficial Zionists, who are listened to with respect and submission by the highest authorities and executives in America and Britain, there are Jewish members of the American Congress and the British Parliament. And it is of the utmost significance that even on the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry, which in ordinary and elementary honesty, should have been, at least superficially, an impartial body, there were Jewish representatives in both the American and British Wings. Nothing, not even President Truman's proclaimed wishes, exposes the 'bona fides' of both American and British Governments more effectively than this fact. Moreover, all those who are so vociferous, even to the extent of praising the Jewish army, Hagana, regard, Palestine as the land and property of Jews without any condition, without any reservation and without even so much as considering the existence of Arabs, whose country Palestine has been for over one thousand years.

Sinister Revelation

That Mandate, itself one of the historic and most dishonourable betrayals of any people and their rights, did provide, if only hypocritically, for some attention to the fact that the Arabs were also the inhabitants of Palestine. Nobody takes any account even of that. In fact, Mr. Attlee, no particular friend of Arabs, was forced to make this pointed complaint: "Britain was charged with a mandate in which she had to deal fairly with Jews and Arabs. That was sometimes forgotten." But the most noteworthy and sinister point is that Mr. Attlee himself has decided practically to forget it. His whole speech was an effort at apologetic persuation of Jews to have patience to trust the British and all would be well for them and their anti-Arab aspirations. This is no misrepresentation of Mr. Attlee. Our single sentence from his apologia is enough to prove it as a grim fact. Government, he gave the assurance, intended to persevere with their attempts to reach a settlement on the lines of the Anglo-American Commission Report on Palestine. What are those lines? Need anything more be said to prove that Britain and America are already planning to destroy Arab Palestine?

Religion And Politics

The appeal of Rev. P. Thomas, Bishop of Bangalore, urging Catholics to exclude religion from nationalism, deserves to be seriously considered by all Indians, whatever their religion may be. In the East as in the West progress in matters secular has been considerably facilitated by the exclusion of religion from them. Europe needed religious wars to learn that lesson. Indians, who have been more tolerant, at any rate, when they were free, should take that lesson to heart without bloodshed. Everybody will profit by it. Rev. Thomas was also wholly right when he observed that separate electorates were not necessary for Christians. Indeed, he might have gone further and said that separate electorates are a snare and a delusion and harmful both to the community deluded by them and to the country. They were devised by those who were interested in dividing India and keeping her under subjection. Now that, in spite of all attempts to divide and rule India, she is getting independence, it is, in the interests of every religious minority to abhor that imperialist device of separate electorates and generally to keep religion out of all secular matters.

Objectionable

It is amazing to learn that a European has been appointed as Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, not for a brief temporary period, but for a full normal term. Such an appointment is most objectionable at a time when preparations are being made by the British and Indians alike for a Government of Indians by Indians. Even if the appointment was for a few months, an Indian ought to have been appointed, and any number of Indians could easily have been found, more suitable for the test from every point of view. An appointment of a European for a full term is intolerable and must be condemned by the public not only in C. P. and Berar, but also by the country as a whole.

Mr. Justice Tendolkar

Mr. Shamrao Raghunath Tendolkar, who assumed charge of his office as an Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court on Tuesday, had a flourishing practice at the Bar. Born on 21st October 1899 and educated at Kolhapur and Bombay, he had a distinguished academic career before he went to England for the Bar. Called to the Bar in 1923, he made his mark as a bold and forceful advocate and a sound lawyer and shot to the fore in the last few years. In reply to the welcome address by the Bar when he took his seat on the Bench, Mr. Justice Tendolkar gave a public assurance that in his court junior counsel would receive every assistance. When a junior counsel applies for adjournment on the ground that the learned senior with him is on his legs in another court, it must not be forgotten that he is generally compelled to make the application against his will by the instructing solicitor though the junior himself may be quite prepared and even anxious to go on with the case. The best course for a judge in such a case is to ask the junior frankly whether he is prepared to go on with the case, and if he is, to refuse the adjournment boldly.

DEATH OF VETERAN CONGRESSMAN

Late Lala Girdharilal

(From Our Correspondent)

MUSSORIE, June 28.

Lala Girdharilal, a veteran Congressman of martial-law-days and ex-Secretary Jallianwalabagh Committeee, died here today after a prolonged illness. L. Girdharilal was staying with his friend Lala Pindidass of Lahore.

The funeral was attended by a very large number of Congressmen from Mussoorie and the Punjab.

L. Girdharilal leaves behind a very large number of friends and admirers to mourn his loss. He was held in very high esteem by Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Azad who had personally made enquiries about his health during their visit to Mussoorie.

It was mainly due to L. Girdharilal's efforts that more than rupees fifteen lakhs were collected for the Jallianwala Bagh Committee.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Cocoanut Oil Scandal

Sir,—Much of the scarcity of essential commodities that we observe nowa-days are indubiously man-made and these can be averted or at least the severity of the scarcity can be mitigated if the authorities are keen and show much more sense of responsibility than what is shown now. For instance, the acute shortage of cocoanut oil is definitely unwarranted. According to Government Rationing Department's allocation, a family will be getting about 2 lbs. a month which is far below requirements especially in the case of the South Indian communities. Unfortunately, even this small quantity cannot be had on certain occasions due to irregular supplies to the shops. There are regular fights everywhere for this article.

Something can be done to improve the supply of cocoanut oil for domestic purposes. Tons and tons of cocoanut oil are released to and consumed by concerns manufacturing soaps and hair oils which are only luxury articles. I am sure no common man will be affected in anyway if there is reduction in the manufacture of the soap or hair oil or even if there is complete suspension of manufacture of these two items. It will be quite curious to note that very recently some tons of cocoanut oil were released for the manufacture of Soap to a concern and at the same time release order for even a small quantity for domestic consumption of the staff of the same concern was not given; the reason stated by the Government is "the unsatisfactory stock position of cocoanut oil in Bombay." If this is the policy, this sort of acute shortage would never find its end. And so, will it not be proper for the Government to reduce temporarily this enormous supply of cocoanut oil to industrial purposes in order to make more of it available for domestic Consumption and thus avert this illusory shortage.

T. A. MANI.

Oxford Union

Sir,—I request the courtesy of your paper to reach a number of old-Oxford men in India.

I have received, as many others probably have, a letter from the President of the Oxford Union in which he appeals for help for the Union to wipe off its present heavy financial burden. The amount asked for is £8.200.

When the war began the Society had a capital debt of £3,500 caused by the purchase of the neighbouring Frewin Court property and the expense incurred in providing the Society with a Dining Room. During the war the Committee of Management made a most valuable contribution to the war-time life of the University by its decision to keep the rooms and the Library open and to hold, the weekly debates. The entrance fee was waived for short course Cadets. They and other undergraduates who came into residence by the direction of the Government were thus provided with the full privileges of membership. The loss thus incurred during the war years amounted to £4.350. The Society has now one further item of expenditure, namely the erection of a War Memorial and it is proposed to place on the wall of the Debating Hall a suitable plaque, bearing the names of the Society's Officers and Servants who have fallen, as was done after the war of 1914-18 It is believed that £350 will cover the cost of the Memorial and the expenses of the Appeal. The total of these three sums is £8.200.

The appeal of the President which has the cordial support of Gilbert Murray, Simon, N. Micklem, R. W. Livingstone (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Claude Jenkins and R. H. Lightfoot, would, if answered, enable the Society to enter on the life of the post-war years free from its present financial burden.

I feel there are many Oxford men in India who would like to answer this appeal. It can be answered by any other person who may feel generously disposed, I need hardly enlarge on the place the Union holds in undergraduate life. I shall be very pleased to undertake to forward any contribution sent to me in pounds or rupees to the Treasurer of the Union.

D. F. KARAKA,
12, Carmichael Road.

Reward The Driver & Guard

Sir,—No doubt, God alone saved Gandhiji and his party. However, the driver and the guard are no less responsible in saving his life and, therefore, the Congress Ministry or the Congress leaders should award Gold Medals to the guard and the driver of the Special train. I have no doubt, you will please do needful in your paper in this respect.

AMRATRAI C. DESAI.

Congress High Command And Delhi Negotiations

Sir, With due deference, may I say, where the High Command erred in their negotiations with the Cabinet Mission? The greatest need of the hour is food. And the H. C. (High Command) shouldn't have started any negotiations, until and unless they were shown positive proofs of shiploads of grain coming to India. Secondly, the H. C. should have made it a condition precedent of their negotiations—that Mr. Attlee's solemn assurances to India should be the basis of all talks:—namely, that no minority shall obstruct the progress of the majority; and that India would be given complete Freedom to frame her own Constitution. If the Cabinet Mission was made to accept this basis—their present plan of placating Mr. Jinnah and his League at the cost of the Congress and national solidarity would have exposed the Mission's mischievous manacuvres to utter ridicule and reproach of the civilized world. Thirdly, the High Command, at no stage, requisitioned the Co-operation of eminent Indian economists to tackle Cripps and Co., in regard to India's huge sterling balances. It was a golden opportunity for India to test Britain's goodwill to discharge her debt to India. It is a great pity, that our H .C. over-looked these vital matters at the right hour.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

"Suspicious Factors" Behind Atom Test

Demand For Repetition Of Experiment Under Full Public Scrutiny

NEW YORK, July 2. (Reuter): Censorship has clamped down on some atom bomb test correspondents at Bikini, according to the Columbia broadcasting system correspondent.

He declared today: "I have received written orders which prevent me telling you what happened in Bikini Lagoon or in fact, telling you that I did or did not make the trip over the target area this morning.

"Suspicious Factors"

"I cannot tell you I did or did not see the fleet put there is nothing to prevent my telling you my personal opinion that this was the most unsatisfactory test and, moreover, contains highly suspicious factors which are now ended by this sudden imposition of censorship upon a specific group of correspondents.

"I can say that a few minutes ago I and seven other correspondents in our party were given orders, which read "there will be no stories released about the damage at Bikini Lagoon until a release date is announced. There will be no stories filed about any air trips to Bikini until that time set by this office."

WRONG CONCLUSION

The C.B.S. correspondent said: "it is my opinion that a full story of the bomb damage at Bikini will lead to the conclusion Atomic power is nothing more radical than refinement of T.N.T. over Chinese gunpower. I believe this is a wrong conclusion, because I saw Nagasaki and I believed this test should be repeated under conditions of full public scrutiny.

"Now again I am not allowed to tell you I did or did not see the damage at Bikini but again it is my impression that three things may have happened to make this test misleading.

"MUCH WEAKER BOMB'

"Perhaps as Major General Curtis Lemay (Chief of Staff to General Karl Spaatz, head of the United States army airforce) said it was a much weaker bomb than the one which was dropped on Nagasaki.

Perhaps it exploded at a great height which could not impressively damage the fleet below. Or perhaps is exploded at a great height which could not impressively damage the fleet below. Or perhaps by some freak of nature the full centre of the blast drove upward into the cloud having a realatively minor effect down and outward."

FIVE SHIPS SUNK

Aboard the United States ship Appalachian, Bikini atoll, July 2, (Reuter):

Vice-Admiral W. H. P. Blandy of the United States Atom Bomb Test Force, today announced that five ships were sunk and six heavily damaged by the fury of the Bikini Atom Bomb, cables Joseph Laitin, Reuter's special correspondent.

Giving a new summary of the extent of damage 24 hours after the bomb fell, Admiral Blandy added that the ships sunk were two destroyers, the Japanese light cruiser Sakawa and two 12,000 ton transports.

He told newspaper reporters that continued radio activity would prevent them inspecting the target ships today.

LIKE CRUMPLED PAPER.

As the observer ship Appalachian made its way through the Lagoon, it was seen that the submarine 'skate' looked like crumpled paper.

A correspondent, who accompanied Admiral Blandy and James Forrestal, the United States Navy Secretary on a tour of inspection, quoted Admiral Blandy as saying, however, that the skate could be repaired in two weeks. A two thousand pound bomb placed aboard one vessel remained undetonated. Army vehicles on board Nevada 'the bull's eye (arget ship', stood up well, their tyres apparently withstanding the heat effectively, the correspondent declared.

As the extent of destruction caused to "the Target fleet" became more evident, non-Professional Observers came to regard the Atom Bomb with a new awe as the world's greatest instrument of destruction

"LET DOWN."

The first reaction to the test has been one of having been "let down" possibly because of comparative lack of spectacle.

WISHFUL THINKING.

YORK JULY, 2. (Reuter): The Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, said here to-day that it was sheer wishful thinking to assume that some infallible defence against Atomic weapon will be discovered. "No responsible man of science holds out any such prospect", he declared. "Unless man masters the Atom Bomb his destruction is certain."

Dr. Garbett thought that the most practical proposal yet made for controlling the Atom Bomb was that of the United States—the creation of an Atomic development authority which would override national sovereignty and could not be subject to the veto of any one nation.

C. B. S. CORRESPONDENT ON PRESS CENSORSHIP.

NEW YORK, July 2. (Reuter): George Morad, Columbia Broadcasting System Correspondent, covering the Atomic bomb test, said in a despatch from Kwajalein Atoll this afternoon that some correspondents considered the test an "abysmal failure".

Morad, who earlier complained that His messages were being censored, said he was now able to say that he flew over Bikini Lagoon for more than an hour and looked carefully at the damage.

Morad said that one of the ships sunk—the Japanese light cruiser Sakawa—"was previously damaged and finally sabotaged by American repair crew".

(Also See Page Seven.)

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Government Should Take Over Its Entire Administration

(BY A. V. THAKKAR)

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Educational Conference convened by Shri B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of Bombay Province, on the 22nd and 23rd June has recommended to the Government to introduce compulsory education in the province by stages and to complete the programme within a period of 12 years. It is learnt from a subsequent report which has appeared in the press that the Government intends to introduce compulsion from June 1947 in villages having a population of one thousand and over and that all children between 6 and 8 years of age will be brought under compulsion. With the advent of the popular Ministry at whose helm is Shri B. G. Kher whose zeal for compulsory education is well-known its introduction will be an accomplished fact next year. At this juncture I venture to suggest that the control of all primary schools which is at present with the various District Local authorities should be taken over by the Government in order to insure complete uniformity and efficiency.

NEED FOR COMPLETE OVER-HAUL.

The reasons for the change which may look drastic are summarised as below:—

1. The present Bombay Primary Education Act has constituted three agencies—more or less independent of each other and not responsible to one another—for imparting primary education. They are: (1) District School Board consisting of diverse elements and whose function is merely to sanction annual budget; (2) Administrative Officer, invested with all the powers for administrating the schools and their management; (3) Education Department Inspecting staff which has merely to inspect schools and make remarks, but cannot take any action if a teacher of a school is found to be inefficient or careless.

There is no co-ordination between these three agencies and it is a matter of experience that these three agencies are up against one another. The result is the education of children suffers gravely and quality of instruction has deteriorated much.

2. The School Board is not immune from local party politics and squabbles, which reflect on the general administration and the staff of teachers. The elected members of the School Board have little zeal and interest in the work.

COST BOUND TO INCREASE.

3. The School Board receives two-thirds of the expenses for primary education as Government grant and pays one-third from the local cess. With the expansion of education and the rise in the pay of teachers the School Board will have to find more money, which it is not in a position to do.

If villages having a population of one thousand and over are to be brought within the purview of compulsion, it is estimated that about 50 to 60 per cent of the total population will be benefited. It means there will be much expansion in education of boys and that for girls will be increased three or four times. The local authorities will have to find ways and means of raising money which it is not possible to do by local taxation. The District Boards have increased local cess from one anna to two to three annas. But now the Government will have to bear all the additional cost of expansion and it will be very heavy: If that is to be the case, why should not the whole administration be taken over by the present popular Government and make it free from local party politics.

SET-UP ADVISORY BOARD.

My suggestion is that the present School Board should be substituted by an Advisory Board consisting of educationists, social workers and M.L.A.'s of the districts to help and guide the Department in-charge of primary education. Such a Board will be in touch with both the pubic and the Department and the legislature which will find money for running the whole show. The time has now arrived when this change in administration, which has been long delayed, shall take place, without loss of time, from the middle of the next year.

MARWARI MURDER CASE

Girl's Evidence In Inquest Proceedings

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Two more witnesses were examined this afternoon before Mr. D. W Manker, the Coroner of Bombay, at the inquest on the death of Ramnath Laduram Kadia, a rich Marwari who was murdered on December 8, last year.

In his evidence, Ramjiram Manohardas, deceased's brother, said that on December 8 evening he was at his 'pedhi' at Kalbadevi with the deceased who left the place at 5 p.m. He had a ring valued at Rs. 5,000, seven gold buttons and about Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500 in cash with him. At about 4-30 a.m., the police informed them of the murder at Chembur.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE

A girl who was with the deceased in the car when he was alleged to have been murdered, giving her evidence said, that she knew Lalluram Manilal, the suspect No. 1. She came to know him two and half years back and she used to go out with him. Her father got angry with her mother, when he came to know of her (witness) friendship with the suspect No. 1. She left her parents and came to Bombay with him. She was introduced to Bhagwati Prasad Shukla, the suspect No. 2 and was taken to Lalji's brothel. She was made to earn. She met Gordhandas and another man (whose photograph was shown to her). The deceased was brought by the suspect No. 2. He paid her Rs. 100. After a few days, she again met the deceased at Shatabai's room and received Rs. 100 from him. He wanted her to see him near Sion Tank. Due to a quarrel between Lalji and the suspect No. 1, the latter took her to a 'dharmasala' at Sion. Five or six days later Ramnath, the suspect No. 2, Thakore, and a customer of the suspect No. 2 came to Sion in a car. They went out in the car. Near the seashore they stopped the car and Ramnath had a good time with her. The suspect No. 1 asked her after sometime if Ramnath paid her. She replied in the negative. The deceased he would pay her afterwards. They started quarrelling. She got frightened and got down from the car. The suspect No. 2, his customer and Thakore made movements towards the deceased and the suspect No. 1. She did not know whether they (suspect No. 2 and others) wanted to intervene or to participate in the quarrel. Suspect No. 1 dragged the deceased out of the car. They started abusing each other. The suspect No. 1 said, "Give me a knife, let me kill him." The suspect No. 2 took out a brand new nine inches long knife from his pocket and gave it to the suspect No. 1. He stabbed the deceased on the neck and then on left and right shoulders. The deceased fell down crying "Are Bapre" (oh God!).

Further examination is postponed to 10th July.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"We must discuss India and there is the question of Palestine. If it comes to a question of sitting longer to meet the greatest spheres of world interest, we must have extra time".

—Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

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In a message to his prayer congregation on Monday Gandhiji said that he grieved him to tell them that the hooliganism of the White men of South Africa was daily growing.

In the name of European civilisation, what else we ask, was he expecting?

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Sir Girja Shankar has confessed all about the propaganda in the United States of America by the Information Service of the Government of India.

Better late than never.

But it is a good thing for Sir Girja Shankar that Lord Linlithgow, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham are not here to reach out for the Defence of India Rules.

By the way, Sir Reginald Maxwell and Sir Richard Tottenham must, of course, continue to receive a pension from India for the splendid services that they rendered to her.

And—and—yes, where is Sir Frederick Puckle?

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Says the 'Manchester Guardian', the British Liberal journal: "Failure of the Muslim or Congress leaders to agree on the formation of the Interim Government has an ugly look....."

No, no. Not ugly. Distinguished and impressive. Evidently, the 'Manchester Guardian' hasn't seen or met that look.

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Analysing reactions to the Interim fiasco a contemporary reports that the League Press has realised that the League leaders were relying on the British and that it was time that they turned their faces away from the British.

How true? But, to what, and whom?

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Sardar Niranjan Singh Gill, the head of the Sikh Council of Action, says he would not make any announcement regarding the starting of a Sikh 'morcha' against the Cabinet Mission's scheme until he had discussed the question with the Congress High Command in Bombay.

Sardar Gill had better revise his plan lest Master Tara Singh, start a 'morcha' against him.

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ATOM BOMB TEST FAILS TO IMPRESS.

That is why we have always doubted the wisdom of hailing leaders as "Our Atom Bomb".

And then, of course, there is the radio-activity resulting in imperceptible and slow but certain burning to death.

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With defiance, submissiveness Mr. Attlee declared in the Commons that the Government intended to persevere with their attempts to reach a settlement on the lines of the report of the Anglo-American Commission on Palestine.

We knew it. And the Arabs knew it very well.

But—e—does the Muslim League know?

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Two Members of Parliament—for a start—went for Mr. Attlee and his Government's policy of "plain, naked war upon the Jewish National Home".

They were Messrs. Silverman and Crossman, both Jews and the latter one of Britain's representative on Anglo-American Commission on Palestine. Which proves the pathetic plight of the Jews who have no home and no place except in Arab Palestine.

Incidentally, how many American and British Jews and how many Arabs were members of the Commission?

REPAYMENT OF SIX-YEAR DEFENCE BONDS

NEW DELHI, July 2 (A.P.I.): The outstanding balances of the 3 per cent six-year Defence Bonds and the 3 per cent Defence Bonds, 1946 will be repaid on August 1, 1946 and no interests will accrue thereon from August 1, 1946, says a 'communique'. To facilitate discharge of the bonds on the due date, holders may tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, Treasury or the branch of the Imperial Bank of India at which they are enfaced or registered for payment of interest, on and after July 15, 1946. Full details of the procedure for obtaining discharge value can be obtained on application to any Public Debt Office, branch of the Imperial Bank of India or Treasury.

Mission Back In Britain

Ministers Non-Committal On Future Of Proposals

POOLE, (Dorset), July 2. (Reuter): Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Stafford Cripps, with the staff of the Cabinet Mission, arrived here by air to-day.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Albert V. Alexander, also arrived by air at Croydon this afternoon.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence told Fraser Wilkhton "Reuter's" political correspondent: "I think we have done a piece of work in India that will be of great value, and will prove of greater value as time goes on.

"Precisely how it will all work out it is too early to judge, but I know we have made many good friends in India and that they will not forget us, now that we are back in England".

"We have made progress", Mr. A. V. Alexander said at Croydon to-day. "It depends very largely now on the co-operation of the Indian parties between themselves", he added, saying that he would leave comment on the results of the Mission to the Secretary of State for India, who "would no doubt make a statement."

INDIA STATEMENT IN COMMONS NEXT WEEK.

Statements on the work of the British Cabinet Mission to India are expected to be made in Parliament next week.

The Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, will make a statement in the House of Lords, and the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, will make a similar statement in the House of Commons.

Subsequently, the Conservative Opposition will ask for a date to be fixed for a full debate.

CONGRESS CASE IS SOUND

Yet It Should Ignore League's Challenge, Says "Times"

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): The independent "Times" to-day appeals to the Indian National Congress to end the deadlock which led to the "unsatisfactory" creation of the Caretaker Government. By exercising the right to name representatives to the Interim Government but refraining from exercising the right to nominate a Congress Muslim on this occasion. The "Times" urges they can preserve their country from the risk of civil strife and hasten advance towards independence.

Pointing out that the differences between the Congress and the Muslim League over precise distribution of the power offered to them were finally narrowed to the question of inclusion or exclusion of a Congress-Muslim among party representatives in the Interim Government, the "Times" says: "Here the Congress has a good case in theory, not only because it has Muslim adherents in the Frontier Province and elsewhere who do not approve of the League, but also because it claims to be non-communal in its outlook. But knowing as it did that Mr. Jinnah was prepared to break on this point, the party would have done well to display magnanimity by ignoring the challenge. It could have sustained the principle without insisting upon its enforcement secure in the knowledge that the composition of the Interim Government is specifically debarred from constituting a precedent of any kind.

"At the same time, the power it thus enjoy ought not be exercised in such a manner as to drive the League to the extremity by overruling claims, which, even if exaggerated, are grounded in genuine apprehensions. The temporizing device of a predominantly British 'caretaker' Government pleases nobody. Mr. Jinnah, though he can hardly have expected that the plan of June 16 would be put into operation forthwith when the League was the only major interest supporting it, is fully justified in condemning administration of officials as a retrograde step. How long this unsatisfactory creation will endure depends, it is clear, upon the Congress Party and upon no one else—not even upon the Viceroy and the British Cabinet.

"Neither their power nor their prestige will suffer; both are surely grounded as the last elections showed. To the Congress Party has fallen the responsibility of completing the work which the Cabinet Mission has so well begun."

Kashmir Reply To Azad On Nehru Episode

Story Of Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Unexpected Sojourn In State

SRINIGAR, July 2. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India understands His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir has sent a detailed reply to the communication addressed to him by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, regarding the ban on the entry of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and allied subjects.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN

The story of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan's unexpected sojourn to Kashmir is revealed now. It is understood Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan accompanied by his son arrived at Ramkot via Abbotabad at 11 in the morning on Sunday where the Magistrate detained him and sought instructions from the State authorities. Hearing of this the Wazir of Muzzafarabad and the Divisional Engineer who were at Ghari left for Ramkot immediately to clear road blockades caused through hill sides and to remove any misunderstanding. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan thereafter resumed his journey and had tea with the Wazir at Domel Customs House and left Domel at 4 p. m. reaching Srinagar at about 8-30 p. m.

It is learnt Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has applied to the District Magistrate for permission to interview Sheikh Abdullah who is detained in the Badamibagh Cantonment.

WHY ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN HAS GONE TO KASHMIR

"I have come to Kashmir to study the situation on the spot, meet Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, if possible, and to take some rest in the valley," and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan in an interview to the United Press of India. He stated that he was detained at Ramkot by the State authorities but so soon as the Wazir of Muzafarabad arrived at Ramkot he was allowed to proceed as "no ban was imposed on my entry into the State."

"The behaviour of the State officers towards me was good," Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan added. He stated that he was staying in Kashmir for four or five days.

Mr. Asaf Ali told the United Press that he was detained at Kohala for 5 or 10 minutes but the Wazir of Muzafarabad later expressed regret.

RECEPTION TO JAWAHAR

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President-elect of the Indian National Congress, is arriving in Bombay today (Wednesday) by the Punjab Mail, which is scheduled to arrive at V. T. at 4-40 p.m. On behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee he will be given a public reception at the V. T. Arrangements have been made to draw the Punjab Mail alongside of the open platform No. 9.

Congress Sevikas and Volunteers and so also other Volunteers are required to be present at the platform at 4 p.m. sharp to maintain discipline and order.

There will be no procession. Pandit Nehru on arrival will drive to his Bombay residence.

KRIPALANI AND MRS NAIDU FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): The General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, announced today that detailed instructions have been issued to the Congress Premiers and secretaries of the various Congress Legislature parties for the election of Congress nominees to Constituent Assembly.

He also stated that the Congress Party in Sind has been asked to elect Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, a former member of the Congress Working Committee to the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Kriplani is leaving for Bombay by air tomorrow.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu is leaving by the Frontier Mail to Bombay tomorrow.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah who was to have left for Bombay, today has postponed his departure a few days.

THANKS TO ALMIGHTY FOR MAHATMA'S ESCAPE

Sidhwa's Resolution For A.I.C.C.

KARACHI, July 2, (A.P.I.): A resolution expressing thanks to the Almighty for the escape of Mahatma Gandhi and for sparing him to be with us to see Free India in action has been tabled by R. K. Sidhwa, for consideration at the first day's session of the A.I.C.C. at Bombay.

The resolution further condemns the action of saboteurs and says "God willing such actions of mischief-mongers and enemies of India will bring the day of Free India nearer."

RAJENDRA PRASAD NOT TO ATTEND A. I. C. C.

PATNA, Julp 2, (U.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, a member of Congress Working Committee, it is learnt is not going to Bombay to attend the forthcoming Working Committee and A.I.C.C. meetings due to ill health.

RENEWED RIOTS IN TRIESTE.

LONDON, July 2. (Reuter): A broadcast by the United States army radio New York in Europe reported last night that British and United States police were called out in force in Trieste yesterday to quell widespread renewed riots in which shooting occurred and hand-grenades were thrown.

Russians Accept French Compromise

PARIS, July 1. (U.P.A.): The Russian delegate to the Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference to-day accepted the French compromise on Trieste.

Police in jeeps chased an open lorry carrying Yugoslav Army officers after an incident in which a grenade was thrown into a crowd of Italians in the centre of Trieste.

Members of the crowd had been shouting at the officers before the grenade was thrown.

People near the lorry flung themselves flat on the ground before the grenade burst. No one was injured A British corporal and a United States major were seriously injured during disturbances here yesterday.

MAHATMA DEPUTES MORARJI ON DO-OR-DIE MISSION

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ing. Fresh attempts at looting and burning of shops were made. Troops have been posted at strategic points in the affected area.

A conference of local Congress and Muslim League leaders was held at the District Collector's office. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Central Assembly, also attended the conference. The conference discussed ways and means of restoring peace and order in the city.

KHER'S REFERENCE.

Surat: A reference to the communal situation in Ahmedabad was made Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, when he replied to civic addresses of welcome here to-day. He said the situation in Ahmedabad was well under control, thanks to the effective steps taken.

IN MONGHYR

MONGHYR, July 1. (A.P.I.): A quarrel for seats inside a cinema hall took a communal turn outside. Panic immediately spread throughout the town resulting in all shops being closed. One musician, belonging to a marriage party in a Zemindar's house, was attacked by unknown persons. He later succumbed to injuries. The host with some of his relations and some guests were taken into custody.

The police and military are patrolling the town.

The situation is under control now though all shops in the bazaar are still closed.

Two Killed In Dacca

DACCA, July 2. (A.P.I.): The casualties in the incidents reported in the city yesterday and the day before total two killed and seventeen injured.

These figures include four persons who were injured last night and one of whom a school boy of fourteen, died in Mintford Hospital. It is stated that they were chatting in a lane at about 8-30 p.m. when they were suddenly attacked by a group of persons armed with daggers and swords.

Four other persons with slight brickbat injuries were also brought to hospital.

"eastern hemisphere Indians" will be permitted to enter the United States every year.

The bill also provides for naturalisation of the Indians in the United States and for naturalisation of those who chose to immigrate to the United States.

Bombay Govt. On The Alert

Drastic Steps To Restore Peace Envisaged

POONA, July 2 (API)—The Government of Bombay is keeping closest touch with the communal disturbances at Ahmedabad. The Home Minister, Mr. Morarjee Desai, is getting almost every two or three hours' reports from the District Magistrate at Ahmedabad. Police authorities in Ahmedabad have been instructed to adopt stern measures to bring the situation under control as soon as possible. It is believed that if the situation does not improve by this evening, more drastic steps than have been adopted will be taken.

Agreement In Principle On Trieste Issue

PARIS, July 2 (Reuter). Agreement in principle on internationalisation of Trieste and on the boundaries of the international zone, was reached by the big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference here this afternoon.

On leaving the meeting, the delegates made this statement, but added that details had not yet been agreed on the statute for the administration of the

Louis Fischer Stays With Gandhiji

POONA, July 2 (API). Mr. Louis Fischer, American journalist, arrived in Poona today and is staying at the Nature Cure Clinic with Mahatma Gandhi.

DURBAN WHITES BATTER INDIAN 'COP TO DEATH

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pean hooliganism lies beyond all doubt."

KAJEE'S INQUIRY

The Passive Resistance Council maintains that the police have not done their duty. Mr. A. I. Kajee, member, Hospital Board, King Edward VIII Hospital made enquiries and was informed by Dr. Parker, Superintendent, that the following information appeared on the admission form:

"Name: Krishensamy Pillay: Remarks: Patient said to have no relatives in Durban. Said to have been assaulted by Europeans at the corner of Davenport and Frere Roads on June 21, time unknown when picked up by ambulance."

SCOTT'S SPIRITED DEFENCE

Our Durban Correspondent wires: Reverend Michael Scott (European) of Johannesburg, who pleaded guilty for trespass, was fined £5 each for three charges. Before the sentence was passed he read the following statement: "This occasion arises from a long inherited respect for the law and its processes and I feel obliged, while pleading guilty, to protest against the biased and politically partial character of the remarks from the magisterial bench. These remarks were made concerning a movement which all of us present in the dock to-day are, in all conscience and sincerity, supporting and for which many have made great sacrifices. This, I think, you will now appreciate, Sir, from the appearance of this court and its precincts to-day and from the repeated reappearance of prisoners in the dock, and despite the fact that the offence which we are charged with is that of trespass rather than the act against which the passive resistance movement is primarily directed, the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. The remarks and comments to which I refer were interpreted by myself and others in the dock and outside it as contemptuous of its leadership in the person of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Dadoo, Dr. Naicker and others and derogatory of those who support this movement here and elsewhere. Apart, however, from considerations of truth and falsity these comments, as expression of opinion, would seem to indicate a departure from a long cherished tradition of the British people, namely, that of the independence of the judicature from the legislature. Many of my fellow prisoners are not Christians, nevertheless, it is the main burden of our charge from the dock that the State seeks to impose upon us by law and acquiescence in racial discrimination and legally enforced conception of racial inferiority which is contrary to our belief and our philosophy of life. I would conclude by praying that the principle of equity in law, particularly racial equity, may be upheld and that the administration of justice may be subject to no political interference or to any considerations of expediency or of private interests or opinion".

CLARKSON'S WAIL:

The newly-constituted Asiatic Land Tenure Advisory Board met in Maritzburg yesterday when its three European members were welcomed by the Minister of the Interior, Senator Clarkson. No Indian member is appointed for the board yet. Senator Clarkson said: "there are two vacancies to be filled in by the Indian Congress but Natal and the Transvaal have both declined to submit names for the panel. However, we are going to wait and see if saner views will not prevail." He expressed the hope that it would be possible to establish a voluntary committee consisting of Europans and Indians who would assist the Board in matters as Indian housing, health education and employment which do not fall under the control of the Asiatic Land Tenure Advisory Board.

DURBAN BAN ON INDIANS' GATHERING

DURBAN, July 2, (Reuter): Mr. H. G. Lawrence, South African Minister of Justice, has sent to Durban new orders prohibiting for further seven days gatherings within 500 yards of the "resisters camp' which Indians have set up on Corporation land near the city as a protest against the Asiatic land Tenure Act.

INDIA BEAT COUNTY CHAMPS BY 8 WICKETS

Magnificent Stand By Pataudi And Vijay Merchant

LANCASHIRE (1st Innings)	.....	140
LANCASHIRE (2nd Innings)	.....	185
INDIA (1st Innings)	.....	126
INDIA (2nd Innings) for 2 wickets	.....	200

(By LEARIE CONSTANTINE)

LIVERPOOL, July 2.

After two months' toil in bitter cold wind, the Indian cricketers emerged in their true colours in brilliant sunshine at Liverpool, where they gained a great victory Lancashire, the County Championship leaders, by eight wickets. This is easily the team's best performance of the tour and due almost entirely to the Captain and the Vice-Captain, Pataudi and Merchant, who in an unfinished stand of 161 in two and a quarter hours, finished off the match in a blaze of glory with 75 minutes to spare. Merchant has passed his 1,000 runs aggregate of the tour.

India were set to make 200, the highest total of the match, on a worn wicket, favouring spin bowlers

Amarnath was a questionable quantity, as he had pulled his thigh muscle while bowling, but from the first ball Merchant played magnificently. Certain in defence, he treated all bowling alike. The favourable overpitched ball he drove and hooked with unerring accuracy, reminding the locals of triumph here in 1936 when in two not-out innings of 135, he was mainly responsible for India beating Lancashire by 84.

To-day's struggle was at first desperate. Hafeez, never comfortable, left at 21 to an excellent catch by second slip and Mankad was stumped yards out of the crease.

Pataudi joined Merchant at 12-30 with the total at 39. Three hours later, the pair walked off the field, heroes of the day, with Lancashire well beaten. In an hour before lunch, these two added 60 and on resuming, they got the last 101 in 75 minutes by truly masterly batting.

Cricket reached test class and Merchant and Pataudi proved themselves two of the finest batsmen in the world. Pataudi returned to his best Oxford and England days. With effortless grace and ease, he used wrists to produce exquisite cuts and off drives and his only mistake was when at 70, with the total 182, he gave a hard chance off Garlick to Phillpson at forward short leg.

The batting of Pataudi and Merchant was a lesson for their colleagues in the art of concentration, which is a vital factor in big cricket and something most of those new to England must develop if the side is to remain successful.

THE SCORE BOARD

LANCASHIRE (1st Innings)	140
INDIA (1st Innings)	126
LANCASHIRE (2nd Innings):	
Washbrook st. Nimbalkar b Mankad	48
Place c Nimbalkar b Hazare	10
Ikin c Mushtaq Ali b Mankad	55
King b Sarwate	11
Edrich b Mankad	2
Brierly c and b Sarwate	0
Garlick b Amarnath	9
Phillipson c Hazare b Banerjee ..	13
Pollard c Hafeez b Amarnath	4
Roberts b Banerjee	13
Price (not out)	9
Extras (8 byes, 1 leg-bye 1 no-ball)	11
Total	185

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/26, 2/111, 3/132, 4/132, 5/136, 6/139, 7/155, 8/163, 9/163, 10/185.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Amarnath	15	7	26	2
Banerjee	13	2	27	2
Hazare	15	1	38	1
Sarwate	15	6	38	2
Nayudu	8	0	28	0
Mankad	13	5	17	3

INDIA (2nd Innings):

Merchant (not out)				93
Hafeez c Edrich b Pollard				10
Mankad st. Brierley b Roberts ..				8
Pataudi (not out)				80
Extras				9
Total (for two wickets)				200

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/21, 2/39.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Pollard	17	2	53	1
Phillipson	8	0	32	0
Roberts	15	5	18	1
Ikin	13	5	31	0
Garlick	9	2	23	0
Price	7	0	34	0

INIMITABLE PATAUDI

Learie Constantine says: "The classic partnership of Merchant and Pataudi was one of the best batting exhibitions one could hope to see from two of the greatest players in the game. Both showed what could be created by using their feet.

The shots of Pataudi past cover and past bowler were certainly shots that have not been surpassed by any other batsman dead or alive.

Hinrich Shield Football

BORDER REGT. ROUT "TIMES"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

BORDER REGIMENT	7
TIMES	0

On a wet outfield the Border Regiment outclassed the Times to become the fourth team to qualify for the quarter-finals. The pressmen were out of their depth and could do hardly anything right during the entire match. The opposition forwards availed themselves of most of the chances that came their way and their useful defence prevented the Times from scoring.

The scores were:—M. Smith 3, J. Smith 2 and Moore and Rushton 1 each. The Border Regiment scored four of their goals after half time.

THE TEAMS:

The Border Regiment:—Augus; Ross and Davidson; Adam, Moore and Gaskell; Hogan Barrett, M. Smith, J. Smith and Rushton.

Times:—Amrithlal; J. Fernandes and D. Rodrigues; H. D'Souza, T. Anthony and W. Leitao; P. Perreira, L. Branganza, L. Rego, Puthram and L. Silveira.

To-day's match at 5-45 p.m. Movement Control vs. Young Goans.

Churchill To Launch Attack On Labour Govt.'s India Policy

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 2.

India debate in Commons will be held on July 15 and 16 according to advices received here.

Mr. Churchill, it is already known will launch attack on Labour Government's India policy. Reports do not indicate the possibility of British Government announcing a new interim plan during the debate.

In fact a fresh announcement was expected before elections to the Constituent Assembly are completed.

LONDON, July 2. (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee declined today to discuss in parliament the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations over the Mufti of Jerusalem who took refuge in Egypt after his flight from France last month.

NO ADMISSION TO PRESS AT A. I. C. C. SESSION

New President Of Congress To Take Over From Azad And Nominate Fresh Working Committee

BOMBAY, July 2 (A.P.I.): Arrangements are being made to make the A.I.C.C. session a purely business meeting. Not only are the public not to be admitted to the meetings of the Committee, but according to present plans of the Congress High Command even the press may be kept out. It is understood that the Congress High Command is anxious to have a frank and free discussion in the Committee on the Cabinet Mission's proposals. Such a discussion, it is pointed out, may not be possible unless the meeting is held 'in camera'. Therefore instructions have been issued to the organisers of the meeting not to issue any passes to the Press.

This decision may, if the new President-elect of the Congress thinks necessary, be changed. But according to present indications the meeting will be a completely closed one.

NEW PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE

The new President Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is expected to take over from the retiring President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at the Bombay meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

A new Working Committee will also be nominated by the new President at the end of the Bombay session of the A.I.C.C.

DR. SHARIAR FOR CENTRAL JAVA

Will Discuss "Strong Measures Against Extremists"

BATAVIA, July 2 (Reuter): Dr. Sutan Shariar, the Indonesian Premier, who was released yesterday after being held for 75 hours by kidnappers, announced to-day that he is going to Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Headquarters in Central Java, to discuss "strong measures against extremists."

He said he would also complete the formation of his new Cabinet.

Dr. I. R. Soekarno, the Indonesian President, will to-morrow meet leaders of Indonesian political and patriotic organisations, according to Republican sources.

Some of the other Indonesian leaders kidnapped with Dr. Shariar are still being held, but their whereabouts are known and Dr. Soekarno has ordered their release.

AFRICAN NEGROES SUPPORT INDIANS

Agree Entirely In Rejection Of Land Tenure Act

CAPE TOWN, July 1 (Reuter).—A conference of the African National Congress (Cape) resolved to assure the Indian Passive Resistance Movement of its entire agreement in rejection of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act. The Congress is a body representing Africans.

LAND TENURE BOARD INAUGURATED

DURBAN, July 2, (APA + Reuter): The Asiatic Land Tenure Board, which is to administer the Act concerning Indian ownership of land in Natal, was inaugurated yesterday by Senator C. F. Clarkson, the Minister of the Interior.

The constitution of the Board should be three Europeans and two Indians, but the Indians have declined to make any nominations.

Clarkson said that the Government was still anxious to co-operate with the Indians but the act would be administered despite any protests

A total of 108 Indians appeared in Court yesterday charged with trespass. They pleaded guilty and were each fined five pounds with the warning that non-payment would entail attachment of their property to the extent of the fine

An Indian constable K. Pillai who was assaulted in Durban on June 21 died yesterday and has been hailed by Congress as the first martyr to hooliganism

Thousands of Indians marched to the funeral of Pillay on Monday afternoon.

A loudspeaker lorry moved to and fro urging them to maintain order, and there were no incidents.

The huge column of Indians four deep that followed the hearse was led by Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee who recently led a deputation to India, Mr. Debi Singh, Chairman of the resistance council, Mr. George Singh Chairman of the Committees of the Natal Indian Congress, Reverend W. H. Satchell, the European head of Saint Aidans, an Indian Mission.

Behind them came nearly 100 women resisters.

The crowd dispersed quietly before 5 o'clock (GMT)

NO ARRESTS

DURBAN, July 1, (Reuter): Up to a late hour tonight the police made no effort to arrest a group of 50 resisters including four women, who occupied the camp at Umbilo-Gale roads.

The riotous assemblies proclamation brought into force for seven days expired today.

Just before midnight onlookers had dwindled to a handful and there were no police at the Spot.

Truman Signs India Bill

WASHINGTON, July 2, (Reuter): President Truman today signed the Indian Immigration Bill.

Under the terms of the bill, 75

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

There is a 150-acre plot of fertile land in Nasik City which has had special attention paid to it. Huge mechanical tractors have specially been brought to plough it. The military authorities of Deolali, it is reported, have supplied these tractors and petrol. The Agricultural College of Poona has tested the soil. The major part of the land has been sown and in places, tractors are still working. In these days of scarcity of food, one would have believed this energy—mechanical, human and otherwise—was being directed to cultivate this plot of land for a 'Grow More Food' drive in the Province.

Ah no! Let's make no mistake about it. They are not growing food for the people on this mucu-ploughed, mucu-tested piece of God's terrible earth. They are growing GRASS.

Grass? Yes, grass, why not?

Ah, of course, maybe it is for the cattle who will die without food.

Maybe.

Or, maybe, it is for the horses that will race in Poona and who are so lean, you can see their condition by looking through them.

For horses? Maybe.

Maybe it is for sheep to graze on, so they can have more meat on the bone.

Yes, maybe.

But it isn't. The plot belongs to the Royal Western India Golf Club. It's where they are to play golf and to play a good and accurate game one must have the proper "home" course.

Nothing could be more laudable. Here are a bunch of tired Englishmen in Western India who have been fighting the war by remote control. They must have some amenities, now that the war is over. The military authorities in Deolali are, therefore, assisting in what manner they can to provide a playground for these war-worn Englishmen who have made all the sacrifices demanded of them. Why, their drinks were rationed during the war, their petrol was cut down, their beer was almost stopped and they couldn't even run up to Nasik for a morning because transport was difficult. Now, in this age of the 4th Atom Bomb the Englishman of Western India must not be denied his little, innocent pleasures.

Stop this rot, Mr. Desai. If you can't use the plot of ground for anything better, ask Truman to use it for his next experiment. Why waste Bikini?

Long-Term Plan Exposed

Provides Many Back-Doors For British To Stage Come-Back, Says Jaiprakash

ARRAH, July 2. (A.P.I.): Speaking at a public rally here last evening Mr. Jai Prakash Narain stated that while purporting to leave by the front gate the British in their proposals of May 16, had provided for numerous back doors for staging a surreptitious come back.

In this connection he particularly referred to the Provincial Groupings and the Indian States. He said that Pakistan could not be maintained except with the help of British bayonets.

Referring to the Kashmir incident, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that he had every suspicion that the Ruler had the support of the British rulers. The State Government's behaviour with Pandit Nehru could not be otherwise explained.

The speaker further stated that the task begun in 1857 was left unfinished in 1942 urged the people for preparing for a fresh revolutionary struggle to complete the same. He said that constitutionalism would only postponed freedom.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain warned the people against possible collaboration between Indian and British capitalists which was being built up at the present. He said that this conspiracy was being hatched to deny freedom to the Indian masses.

"DRAGON'S TEETH"

Spectacular Anti-War Play

"DRAGON'S TEETH", Shirland Quin's play with its message of hope and universal appeal, offers the solution to the problem that is agitating the mind of every thinking man today all the world over: "Must there be another war?"

Directed by Hima Kesarcodi who gave Bombay the English drama "They Came To A City", among the cast of "DRAGON'S TEETH" are also to be found many of the players who went to make her former production the success it was. Leading them are Hima Kesarcodi and Capt. Allen Anderson (E.N.S.A.), with the other main parts played by Uma Anand, Enid Bocarro, Nergis Cavasji, P. N. Kesarcodi, Safdar and E. Alkasi; the dream sequence being carried out by Wahedna, Anand, Daru and Golikeri supported by a band of enthusiastic young artistes of the I.N.T. Mrs. Kesarcodi has something special to offer in the last scene in the form of a chorus and an impressionist ballet.

The lighting and sets have been left in the hands of Capt. Anderson. "Dragon's Teeth", however, provides both the director and the technician with much more scope. The play has been localised in accordance with the formal request of the author. The play is being produced and presented by the INDIAN NATIONAL THEATRE at the Sunderbai Hall during the third week of July.

BR. TROOPS QUIT LEBANON

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter).

British Army Middle East Headquarters announced today that with the exception of a small liquidation staff, British military personnel have completed their evacuation of the Lebanon.

Future Of Indian Insurance

No Cause To Be Pessimistic, Says J. C. Setalvad

"I believe there is little cause for the insurance business to adopt a pessimistic view of the future", said Mr. J. C. Setalvad presiding over the 18th Annual General Meeting of the Indian Insurance Companies' Association, Bombay, on Tuesday. He added that at the moment, the insurance business found itself subjected to three types of pressures emanating from proposals for nationalisation of insurance, demand for tax concessions and more intensive Government regulations; but its future depended entirely on the Indian commercial community which would, he hoped, stand solidly behind the Indian insurance companies.

NATIONALISATION DANGEROUS

After paying his tributes to the late Mr. Bhulabhai Desai for his valuable services in the cause of Indian insurance and in the sphere of insurance legislation, Mr. Setalvad said:—

"A lot of loose thinking is going on on the subject of nationalisation of insurance and it is about time responsible people studied this matter more dispassionately and earnestly in view of the deleterious effect it would have on the economy of the country. It is contended that insurance, as at present, had touched only the fringe of the population, being a luxury beyond the reach of the average man. Only under nationalisation when heavy expenses of management and acquisition incidental to private enterprise are eliminated, would it be possible to provide insurance cover for every man. However, if Government management of insurance in the past is any guide, nationalisation of insurance will defeat the very object for which it is advocated.

"Everyone who has studied this subject with an unbiassed mind is convinced that no Government can conduct the business as effectively as they can with their experience and knowledge after years of training and study, and that any saving in cost which the Government may be able to show for a while can only be effected by loading part or all of the expenses of operation on the general tax-payer. Moreover, a Government is no better qualified to conduct an insurance business than it is to carry on any other commercial undertaking.

"Government insurance has failed wherever it has been tried. Experience has also shown that in the field of insurance a Government managed scheme cannot compete with private enterprise. The Post Office Scheme of Life Assurance set up in the U.K. in 1864 could not compete with private enterprise and had to be discontinued in 1928 upon a progressive dwindling of business. In New Zealand also, a Government Insurance Department was set up and a review after 50 years' operation showed that the progress as compared to private enterprise was very slow. In our own country, Postal Insurance Scheme for Government officers has not made much progress in spite of low premium rates. Instances can be easily multiplied if it is necessary to labour the point further. Let me, however, emphasise that nationalisation of insurance is particularly unsuitable to a country like India where there is little insurance consciousness.

MESSAGE OF INSURANCE

"Here the message of insurance has to be carried from home to home and the habit of thrift has to be inculcated by men specially trained in this behalf. This is hardly the task that Government can undertake or carry out with any measure of success. Besides, the high standard of efficiency attained by the business all round under the stimulus of healthy competition will decline slowly but surely once the management passes into the hands of Government and the incentive of wholesome rivalry is removed. I do not at this stage intend to discuss the "pros" and "cons" of nationalisation of insurance, but in so far as this is suggested because of any defects or imperfections which are alleged against the present system, it can at least be said in opposition that "some remedies are more grievous than the peril." When, however, nationalisation is also suggested as a part of a general political plan for the alteration of the basis on which commerce and industry are conducted, it is important, not only the advantage of insurance being conducted by private enterprise should be well appreciated and disseminated whenever occasions offer, but that those engaged in the business should be ever vigilant to discover, and then to remedy, or recommend remedies, for any defects or shortcomings which may provide some semblance of a foundation for supporting arguments in favour of nationalisation.

"In the United Kingdom when most of the key industries, one after another, are being brought under state control, the Labour Government during the passage of the Assurance Companies Act 1946, dispelled all fears of nationalisation when Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, made it clear that the Government had no intention of interfering with the transaction of insurance business by private enterprise save to the limited extent by which insurance would be affected by the existing proposals relating to personal social insurance and industrial injuries. Even the National Planning Committee presided over by Pandit Jawharlal Nehru have recommended in their Report that insurance should not be a monopoly of private enterprise, but private enterprise may continue and that other forms of insurance, besides life, may continue to be conducted by private enterprise. Let us, therefore, hope that the authorities in our country will not allow themselves to be carried away by emotion and rush in where others more experienced have feared to tread.

MR. J. C. SETALVAD, President.

TAX DISADVANTAGE

"Whatever advantages Indian general insurance companies obtained in their underwriting results during the war period have been completely negatived by the taxation policy followed by the Central Board of Revenue in not allowing general insurance companies to transfer, free of taxation, a certain percentage of their yearly premium to reserves for exceptional losses. The question has assumed added urgency with the cessation of hostilities. Indian insurance companies are still in their infancy and have not been able to build up large reserves like their foreign competitors who enjoy a substantial participation in the Indian business. The conflagration in the city of Bombay resulting from the explosions and fires which occurred on April 14, 1944 has had a serious repercussion on the slender resources of the Indian insurance companies. It is very difficult for companies to rebuild these reserves, in view of the very high taxation obtaining at present. It is very imperative, therefore, that general insurance companies should be allowed to carry free of taxation at least 5 per cent of the total premium of the year to additional reserves till such reserves reach 100 per cent of the premium income of the year. Unless this is done, the Indian insurance companies will be denied an opportunity to play their proper role in the post-war period when great demands will be made on them with the large scale industrial and agricultural development envisaged in the country.

"As you all know, general insurance companies have to underwrite risks of extraordinary and exceptional nature, and more particularly in a country like India, where there are relatively greater hazards involved in the fire and accident insurance business, it is imperative to build up reserves for exceptional losses as otherwise the position of Indian companies will when occasions arise, become very precarious. The importance of maintaining full reserves for exceptional losses by fire insurance companies have been generally admitted all over the world and where they are not maintained at an adequate level disaster must inevitably come sooner or later.

"When your Committee pointed out to the Central Board of Revenue that the British offices had built up huge reserves under favourable conditions, in the past, it was stated by them that these reserves were all taxed and they were not, therefore, prepared to put Indian insurance companies on par with British offices in this respect by granting this concession. If these are the considerations which weigh with those responsible at present for the Government of the country, I think our only hope and salvation lies with a national government at the centre to whom alone we can look forward for redressing our grievances and setting right the injustice that is being done to us.

POLICYHOLDERS HIT

"I do not want to take your time by going into details of the various clauses of the Amending Insurance Bill but would confine my remarks to Clause 7 and Clause 14. I strongly object to the proposals under clause 7 of the Bill for placing further restrictions on the investment of funds of life assurance companies. Under the present provisions of Section 27 of the Act, life assurance companies are already required to invest and keep invested assets equivalent to 55 per cent of their policy liabilities in Government and approved securities. At the time when these provisions were enacted in the year 1938, I had expressed my strong disapproval of the enactment of these provisions, as they would have a tendency to decrease the interest yield on their investments. The fears then expressed by me have come true, as the yield in Government and approved securities has considerably depreciated and this is reflected in the rate of interest earned by Indian life offices which went down to 3.64 per cent in 1944 as against 5.15 per cent in the year 1938.

"Conditions at present seem to point to a rate definitely lower than 3 per cent in view of the progressively increased control of interest rates by Government. This is corroborated by the recent announcement of the Government of India to redeem the 3-1/2 per cent rupee paper. Apart from the strength this would have on the giltedged securities, the present issue of 2-3/4 per cent 1976 loan indicates that the next loan will, most probably, be at a still lower rate of interest. This is a factor of great importance to the business of life assurance in particular as the major portion of their funds are invested in Government securities. It seems quite evident that if the life assurance companies are to be forced to continue taking largely Government loans while the yield on their other investments are being systematically pared through refunding operations, the cost of insurance is bound to rise sharply for new policyholders. The high rate of taxation and the low interest yield coupled with further restrictive measures proposed in the Bill would result in cutting the very foundation of the business of life assurance.

"In view of what I have stated, I feel confident the Government of India would not press for the incorporation of Clause 7 in the Amending Bill as the various proposals under this Clause will fetter the discretion of the boards of directors of various life assurance companies, composed as they are of eminent businessmen connected with important industrial and commercial institutions as also the representatives of policyholders, from investing even in debentures and preference shares of first class industrial concerns which are being started at present with the support of Government. But on the contrary Government should immediately take up for consideration the question of amending Section 27 of the Act suitably and also implement an expansionist policy to provide opportunities for the employment of insurance funds lying with the companies in order that the companies may obtain a fair yield on their funds. Unless a bold and sound investment policy is adopted by Government, the chances of putting life assurance business on sound footing must be regarded as being very poor indeed. Let us now look forward with all confidence to the wisdom of our legislators assuring to us the freedom of operation in the matter of investments of life funds which is very essential to the building up of life assurance companies.

EXPENSES LIMITATION

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that the Government of India under clause 14 of the Bill have incorporated the recommendations made by the Select Committee regarding limitation of over-all cost in their report on the Insurance Amending Bill of 1945, which incidentally proves the bonafides of those who originally recommended these sections with a view to rationalise Indian insurance business and put it on sound and healthier footing. Even the representatives of some of the insurers who at first sight were opposed to these proposals are now thoroughly convinced that the scheme of limitation of over-all cost with certain adjustments as recommended by your committee will save Indian insurance business from heading towards a disaster by checking the high cost of acquisition.

"I am sure everyone is now in agreement with the principle underlying these proposals, but it is submitted that certain adjustments are necessary to make the scheme workable in practice. Under new section 40-A, it is very necessary to reduce the commission on the first year's premium of licence agents to 30 per cent instead of 35 per cent as proposed in the Bill, as also, put statutory restriction on the commission of chief agents. As regards new section 40-B, your Committee have already recommended to Government that the newly started insurance companies transacting business of insurance other than life should be allowed to spend by way of expenses of management only during the first five years of their business, over and above the fixed percentages, an amount not exceeding 5 per cent of the gross direct premium income of any department, if the gross direct premium of such department is less than Rs. 5 lakhs. This has been recommended by your committee realising fully well that the new companies with their small premium income in the initial stages may find it difficult to manage their business within the percentages proposed for expenses of management.

UNHEALTHY RACE

"The Chairman of the Bombay Fire Insurance Association at its last annual general meeting stated with utmost candour and plainness that the tariff situation, which was expected to improve after the introduction of the reforms, had deteriorated considerably in view of the race among companies for securing as much business as possible at any cost. This sort of activity, I am sure, cannot and will not be approved by any Board of Directors or any responsible executive officials who believe in building up their institutions on economic and scientific lines. Let me reiterate what I stated previously that the building up of general insurance business is a slow progress and the group of companies established in 1919 reached their present position after putting in 25 years' patient and solid efforts. The promoters of companies recently established will, therefore, take note of this fact and will not expect their executive officials to build up their companies within a short period and earn immediate profits like other industrial concerns. As for the new insurance companies, their main task in the first few years of their working is to have a reasonable portfolio of net premium composed of select business which helps in building up the necessary reserves, as it has been found by experience that large portfolio of gross premium does not help the companies much but on the contrary always causes anxiety to the management. What is, therefore, required is proper co-operation among Indian offices and the strict observance of the principle of mutual give and take.

"It is true that the conditions under which the business was written in the past were bad, the present conditions are still worse. Of the total available premium in this country, a major portion is controlled by British and other foreign insurance companies, while the Indian insurance companies are securing only a small proportion and even in retaining this meagre share in the Indian insurance business, the Indian companies have to struggle hard as the non-Indian offices who have tied business connections maintain a dominating position in the market and thus continue to participate substantially in the business of the country. With a marked increase in the number of Indian insurance companies, which at present is about 54, there is bound to be readjustment in the business available to Indian companies which should be shared by everyone according to each one's capacity and financial position without undermining relations of companies 'inter se.' If the inevitable competition between companies is conducted on fair lines and within limits it will enhance their influence, but if the struggle for business leads to mutual recrimination and vilification, the result is injury all round resulting in exposing its own weakness. It is, therefore, submitted that the only course open to put general insurance business on sound lines is to limit by statute the ordinary agency commission of the licensed agents commission to chief agents and the total working costs as proposed in the Bill which is now before the Central Legislature.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT

"In the end I take this opportunity of thanking our commercial and industrial community for their growing support to indigenous Companies. The future progress of Indian insurance companies reste entirely in the hands of the Indian industrialists and the Indian commercial public generally. It is high time they stand solidly behind the Indian insurance companies—and I do not see any reason why they should not—because both financially and numerically the Indian Insurance companies have reached a stage to-day when they can absorb the bulk of insurance business available in India. I cannot help mentioning in this connection that only recently a prominent group of Indian textile mills effected the whole schedule of their insurance with a British insurance company. It is a great pity that this business should have been placed with a foreign insurance company when there is no dearth of Indian Insurance companies of sound standing and financial stability who can legitimately expect and are in a position to absorb all the available insurance business in the country. It is hardly necessary to emphasise here that Indian industries should themselves encourage Indian enterprise if they are to justify the protection they get from Government or the patronage they expect from the general public."

GOVINDAS WALKS OUT

Tricolour Episode At Bilaspur Civic Address

BILASPUR, July 2, (U.P.I.): Great sensation prevails in the town following a flag incident yesterday morning on the occasion of the presentation of a civic address by the Municipal Committee to Seth Govind Das, President, Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee. Since the Congress tri-colour flag was not allowed to be kept in the Town Hall for the occasion by the President of the Municipal Committee, Mr. Dehankar, on the ground that parties like Hindu Sabha and the Muslim League might insist on their flags as well on the occasion. Seth Govind Das refused the civic address and after declaring to the guest assembled that the disallowance of the tricolour flag was a dishonour to the Congress institution, left the hall.

Seth Govind Das even asked the President to keep the flags of the Hindu Sabha or the League or any party along with the tricolour but to no purpose.

BRITISH OFFICER SHOT DEAD

Scene At Pegu Officers' Club: Anglo-Indian Sergeant Arrested

RANGOON, July 2, (A.P.I.): Major M. S. Cronie, A British Officer, was shot dead at Headquarters in South Burma last night. He was dining in the Pegu Officers Club with the Junior Commander of the Women's Auxiliary Corps in India when a man appeared on the verandah-outside the dining room and fired two shots.

An Anglo-Indian Sergeant of the Burma Auxiliary Force has been arrested.

MILITARY MAIL DERAILED

JHANSI, July 2, (A.P.I): The up Madras-Lahore Military Mail, a train exclusively run for military use thrice a week, was derailed between Jhansi and Lalitpur early Sunday morning. According to reports available only one carriage went off the rails. No casualties are reported. Damage to carriage is also understood to be not serious. Te entire traffic on either ends was dislocated for many hours.

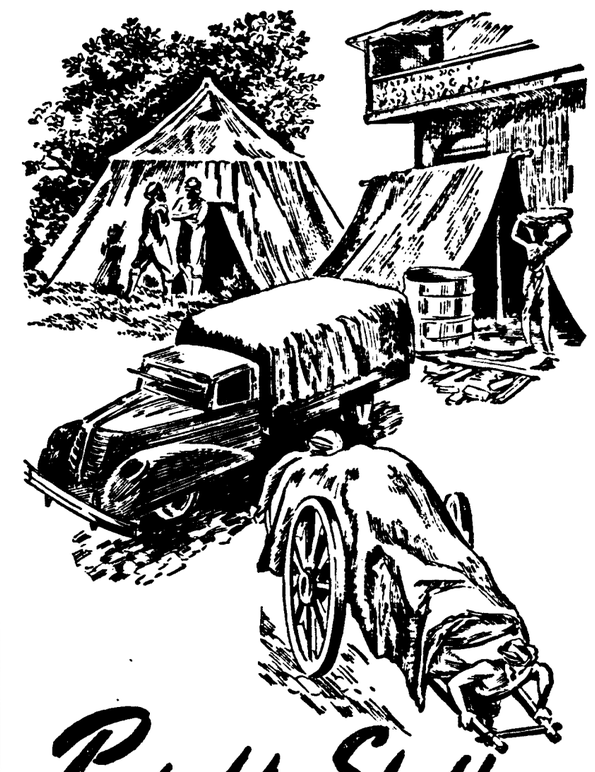
Another derailment occured at Jhansi railway station when a light engine, while shunting in goods yard, went off the rails. The Engine is reported to be considerably damaged while the driver and the firemen escaped.

NEW EDITOR OF "NATIONAL HERALD"

LUCKNOW, July 1 (API)—Mr. M. Chalapathi Rao, Chief Assistant Editor of the "National Herald" has taken over charge today as editor on the resignation of Mr. K. Rama Rao.

WHOM SALES TAX AFFECTS

The Bombay Sales Tax Act, 1946, has come into force on the 8th March 1946. Under Section 5 (1) of the Act the Government has notified that dealers whose gross turnover exceeded Rs. 10,000 during the year 1944-45 (1st April 1944 to 31st March 1945) shall be liable to pay tax under the Act on sales effected after the 30th September 1946.



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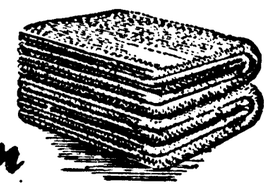

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2 The teapot should be warm and dry when you put in the dry tea. This ensures correct infusion and flavour.

3 Put one teaspoonful of fresh dry tea leaves for each cup and one extra for the pot.

4 Use only freshly boiled water—never water that has been previously boiled, under-boiled or over-boiled. Water is boiling when it is bubbling and not before.

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NEWS FROM THE MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, July 2

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady and favourite shares showed moderate gains at the start. The steadiness was maintained for a long period but absence of any professional support induced scattered liquidation and the market assumed sagging tendency. It appears that the market is acting with caution awaiting announcement of dividends on Tata Steel shares. A section is holding large number of shares on hopes of higher dividends but others do not favour such ideas and secure profits on Steel shares. A majority of traders see no hopes for Cotton Mill shares owing to increasing cost of production and this selling indicates mixed feeling. Other manipulated scrips like Scindia also found some selling and the session proved to be featureless with routine bussiness mostly of a jobbing nature.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 3225 and improved few points but later sagged at Rs. 3222 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 568 and quietened at Rs. 566.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2642 and downturned at Rs. 2636. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 946 and declined at Rs. 943.

Later on there was increased selling and Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 3210 but rallied at Rs. 3217/8 on scattered buying. Bombay Dyeings also declined at Rs. 2622 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 940. Scindia shares after touching Rs. 60 declined at Rs. 58/10. 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper was quoted at Rs. 105/2/6. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 64/10. Gokak Mill shares were done at Rs. 390 and Simplex shares changed hands at Rs. 454. Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 260 and Bellapurs were done at Rs. 337. The market was quietly steady.

The market was influenced by Ahmedabad news and the drop in Bullion Market. It is said that old bulls were sellers but the decline attracted some support. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 19, Ordinary Rs. 3, Bombay Dyeings lost Rs. 2/8, Kohinoors Rs. 5, Swadeshi Rs. 6, Nagpur Rs. 2/8, Simplex Re. 1, Finlay Re. 1, Indore Rs. 12/8, Cement gained Rs. 1/12, Burma Rs. 7/8, and Bellapur Rs. 4.

TEXTILES.

Bombay Dyeing 2620 Century 1105 Central India 468 Swadeshi 834 New Great 535 Simplex 454 Kohinoor 939 Colaba 446/4 Gokak 390 Phoenix 1035 Mysore 350 Indian Bleaching 258 Swan 485 Finlay 461 Morarji 890 Indore 962/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3215 Tata Steel Ordinary 565

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata ydro 238 Andhra Valley 1977/8 Tata Power 2120 Tram (Ord) 169/8

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 261/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 762/8 Alcock 673/12 Bellapur 332 Shivrajpur 59/4 Steamer (Ord) 845 Scindia 58/12 Premier Construction 205/8

CASH SHARES (TEXTILES)

Apollo 5/7 Elphinstone 110/8 India United (Ord) 22/0/6 India United (Def) 4/10/6 India Manufacturing 4600 Cooria 372/8 Khatau 472/8 Dawn 1400 David 2300 New City 307/8 Minerva 272/8 Bradbury 603/12 Bharucha (Dfd) 18 Bharat 74 Madhavji 28/8 Model 318/12 Laxmi Cotton 1970 Vishnu Cotton 810 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 28/8 Hindustan 4600 Meyer Sassoon 345 Edward 825 Tata 140 Ahmedabad Advance 527/8 Sassoon Silk 115 New Indian 31/8 Podar 412/8 Madhusudan 577/8 Madhusudan B 113 Shrinivas 503/12 Raja Bahadur 136/4 Berar 430 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 222/8 (New) 121/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 245 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 176 Imperail 3150 P. P. 830 Central 144 India 271/8 Union 19/9 Baroda 217 Habib 136 ABC 56 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 130 Jaipur 86 Hindustan Commercial 70/8 National Savings (fully paid) 88/4 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 78 Eastern 111

INSURANCE

Oriental 8435 Empire 1380 New India 116 Jupiter 57 Vulcan 26 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 17/4 Vasant 26/4 British India General 36/8 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 13/4 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 697/8 C.P. 105 Mandhrabhon 114/4 Pachora 95.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 308/12 Burma Petrol 6/14 Tata Oil 132 Port Canning 114 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 215 Indian Radio (Ord) 371/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 139 Wimco 510 Tata Chemical 26/14 Dharamsey Chemical 48/5 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 190 (New) 180 Jamwire 149 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 Indian Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 124 Baroda glass 10/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 273/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 202/8 Tram 73/8 Andhra Valley 1675 Tata Power 1790 Hydro 190 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shriniwas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Ele. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 155 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 180 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron and Steel 63/14 Bengal Steel 56/14 Indian Copper 5/3/6 B. I. C. 15/10 Burma Corporation 7/4 New Victoria Mill 9 New Victoria Pref 10/8 Raja Prf 64/8 Phaltan 148 Gold Mohur 456 New Kaiser Hind 2550 Sajjan Mill 510 Oemanshahi 441/4 Apamshahi 430 Air Services 39

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 2

The Bullion market was quiet today and temporary rallies are attracting renewed selling pressure. As pointed out before professional bulls have unloaded extensively and quotations are reaching lower levels. The indications are in favour of lower prices.

Silver market opened to-day at Rs. 169/2 and improved at Rs. 169/12 on moderate buying but there was absence of follow-on and under renewed selling silver declined at Rs. 168/8.

Gold opened to-day at Rs. 103/10 and steady liquidation depressed quotation at Rs. 102/12 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 102/14. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/4.

Tone of the market was quiet with more disposition to sell on advances.

There was persistent selling in silver and declined at Rs. 166/8 while Gold after declining at Rs. 101/12 steadied at Rs. 102.

Towards the close there was some short covering which resulted in small recovery from low level and forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 167/2 and Gold at Rs. 102/12. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as	p.
Ready Silver	167	0	0
Forward Silver	167	2	0
Ready Gold	102	12	0
Forward Gold	102	12	0
Sovereigns	68	0	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, July 2.

The local cotton market was steady today and tenders being below general expectation induced active covering in July delivery. This action on the part of bears again narrowed the difference between July and September deliveries to Rs. 11 from about yesterday's figure of Rs. 16. This change reflects firmness of spot cotton market. The statistical position of Indian cotton is strong and enough stress was laid by us on this aspect of cotton and we still believe that purchases on all declines will prove beneficial in the long run.

The market was expected to open at Rs. 476/8 for September delivery but the market opened somewhat quiet at Rs. 476/4 and declined at Rs. 475/8 under scattered selling. At this level there was renewed buying and September contract improved at Rs. 477. July found heavy short covering on the reported lightness of tenders and firmed up at Rs. 466. Later on there was further buying and September was quoted at Rs. 478 and July stood at Rs. 468. To-day 7,700 Bales were tendered against July contrast.

Thereafter there was moderate realising and July was quoted at Rs. 467 and September stood at Rs. 476/8. The market was steady at this level with moderate business.

In the afternoon there was increased liquidation and September declined at Rs. 477/12 but steadied at renewed moderate support. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	465	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	474	4	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1319 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 2.

The produce market was quiet with scattered business. Groundnuts G. I. P. quality Rs. 27. Khandesh Rs. 26/4 and Latur Bold Rs. Castorseeds improved in sympathy with higher Mansa quotations Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 23/2, Navlakhi Rs. 23/4 and Goa Rs. 23/6. Linseed ready Rs. 25 and July-August Rs. 25/2. Groundnut Oil Mills delivery Rs. 18. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 17/2 and July-August Rs. 16/8.

RIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, July 1.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C July	459/8	454	459
I.C.C. Sept.	473/8	469/4	473/8
Karachi July	49	48/5	48/14/9

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 2

Tata Ordinary 565; Tata Corpn. 3215; Indian Iron 63/14; [illegible] of Bengal 56/14; Bombay Dyeing 2620; Central India 468/2; Century 1105; Gokak 390; Kohinoor 938/12; Simplex 456; Andhra Valley 1982/8; Tata Hydro 238/2; Tata Power 2120; Associated Cement 261/8; Belapur 221/14; Bombay Burma (Old) 782/8.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 1.

July	31.51+48
October	31.55+45
October highest	31.83+73
October lowest	31.42+32
December	31.64+45
January	31.71+47
March	31.67+68
May	31.57+52
July	31.38+46
Middling Spot	31.45+50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	31.35+50
October	31.46+64
December	31.61+63
March	31.57+68
May	31.56+67
Middling Spot	31.45+80

NEW YORK COTTON. NOON CALL.

July	31.50
October	31.58
December	31.67

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 2.

MILLS

A. Advance 525 27/8
Apollo 5/7 5/8 5/7
Bharat 73 74
B. Dyeing 2640 50 45 50 42/8 47/8 37/8 42/8 35 41/4 16/4 30 20 22/8 20 70/8 64
Century 1101/4 5
Colaba 442 46/4
Edward 625 28/6
Elphinstone Ord 110/8
Elphinstone Pref 147/8
Finlay 464 66 63 65/8 60 61 60 61
Gokak 393 94 92 94 91 92 89/8 80
India P Ord 22/2 22/6 22/1/6 22/2/6 4/10 4/10/6
India U Ord 22/2 22/6 22/1/6 22/2/6 21/15 22/1 22/0/6
Indore 970 63/12 70 60 67/8 56/4 62/8
Khatau 472/8
Kohinoor 947 48 45 47 45 46/8 42/8 44/8 37 40 41/8 38 39
Madhusudan 580 75 77/8
Meyer 337/8 50 41/4 46/4 45
Minerva 272/8 (Ex. Div.)
Model 317/8 15 18/12
Morarji 890
New City 303/12 7/8
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CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, July 2.

Cocoanuts Raw 160 Dry 190 Cocoanutoil 610 Copra Office 410 Dilpasand 440 Madrasnottam 475 Goodgooda 450 Pepper Wynaad 520 Country 515 Dryginger Chernad 360 Ernad 345 Coffee Robusta 85

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, July 1.

Silver Spot	44d
Forward	44d
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, July 1.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4 43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.34 buyers 17.36 Stockholm sellers 16.88 buyers 16.92

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, July 1.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new)	unoffered
Australia Wheat (bulk)	61
Australian Wheat (bags)	unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 1

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and later	106-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	89
National Bank of India	39-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 1.

United States price of foreign silver	71.1 cents
New York buying price	unquoted

Silver was unquoted today reflecting uncertainty created by the removal of price controls. Price previously 70-3/4 cents.

Active Buying In American Markets

EXPIRATION OF O.P.A. CREATES BULLISH FEELING

Operators Cautious Awaiting Congressional Action

NEW YORK, July 1.

Wall Street opened firm and active. The expiration of the office of price administration brough new life into the market and prices advanced upto three points in fairly active trading led by motors steels and specialities. Consumer goods as well as heavy industry shares were in demand with particular interest directed to low priced issues. Brokers said that outside interest today was the broadest for some time as reflected by the first hour's volume of 570000 shares. Profit taking increased as trends stiffened and served to keep advances well in check. A note of caution is still apparent as it is realised that the pricing situation is still in a state of flux and all eyes are centred on Washington for a clue of what may lie ahead By afternoon, the earlier buying punch lacked follow through and prices quietly receded from the day's best Selling pressure however was relatively light and the majority of issues led by steels, motors and department stores still showed advances ranging upto one point or so, with isolated issues like Eastman Kodak, holding four and half point gains. Rails and utilities moved narrowly. The fast rise in operating costs and chances of compensation are therefore regarded as problematical particularly in utilities. While investors are aware of the long term benefits of the ending of O.O.A.'S arbitrary price control at the same time caution is apparent because of the uncertainty over congressional course of action this week the latter is believed to be hinging on price action by distributors and public response to any institution of higher levels in commodities and other goods. The market closed steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	198-1/2
Amotex Corporation	42-3/4
Anaconda Corporation	48-1/2
Chase National Bank	43-1/8
Sinclair Oil	19
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	73-1/2
General Electr Co	47-1/8
General Motors	72-1/4
Ingersol Rand	146
International Nickel	39
National City Bank of New York	45-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co	26-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18
Texas Corporation	64
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	67
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	91-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	36-7/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	118-1/2

RISE IN COTTON PRICES

Cotton opened strong 37 to 70 higher with the advances comfortably extended during early activity. Excited buying found contract still very scarce as inflationary psychology became further inflamed by the expiration of the O P A controls. Sentiment was additionally influenced by the sharp advance in mid-June parity price but demand eventually slackened and the market had to give way to considerable profit taking, partly attributed to technical considerations and the contention in some quarters that the recent spectacular advance in cotton prices here may have discounted bullish developments. The disposition to await Washington price control developments also tended to crud further support. The market at noon was quieter 47 to 49 higher. Easiness during the afternoon reflected subsidence of earlier urgent demand and the evident disposition of some traders to take profits which brought prices to the lowest levels of the day during early afternoon and 50 to 30 under the best of the morning. The disposition to await the outcome of Washington reports that Congress may temporarily reset to some form of price controls contributed to increased caution on the buying side though the market latterly rallied slightly though the closing was easy with net rise of 42 to 52 points. Sales are estimated at 228 000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains: prices advanced the give cent permissible limit on a general buying movement stimulated by the expiration of the office of price administation as well as the sharp run up in all cash prices with bids for spot Maize reportedly more than 50 cents above the old ceilings. Predictions in some quarters that the O P A may be extended for fifteen days in its original form induced considerable profit taking but offerings were readily absorbed and gains were well maintained towards the close.

CORRESPONDENTS NOT MUCH IMPRESSED

Atom Test Shows Not A Single Capital Ship Sunk

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. "APPALACHIAN", BIKINI, July 2 (APA):—The atomic bomb sank five of Bikini's target array of 73 ships, wrecked six, damaged 25 and possibly damaged every other of the remaining vessels, official and unofficial surveys indicated last night.

However, not a single capital ship was sunk and goats calmly chewed hay at the rim of the target fleet as the first observers entered the lagoon.

But the havoc wrought by the terrifying power of the bomb was evident, as fires raged on board at least eight vessels, including one ship two miles away from the target centre.

The latest vessel to succumb to the atom bomb is the Japanese cruiser, Sakawa, which sank Tuesday morning.

NEW YORK, July 1 (Reuter):—The first impression of scores of correspondents, whose imagination had in advance built up a story of terrifying proportions, is that the havoc created is far less than expected.

Whether this is attributable to the fact that the bomb dropped off its precise bull's eyes is a matter for conjecture at the moment.

Another mystery absorbed the observers as the Pacific night closed on a scene of lame-ridden desolation: Why "a second explosion"?

All who heard the detonation over the radio through arranged circles of observing ships heard the second powerful rumbling blast, and observers swore they saw a second cloud.

Scientific observers are speculating on some such theory that fissionable material within the bomb split into two parts with the resultant extraordinary phenomenon of two explosions.

But there is a less spectacular theory—that microphones differently placed in the listening area would create an effct of two detonations.

ANOTHER NEW WEAPON

Naval men who have been asserting "the navies are not obsolete", and "the atom bomb is only another new form of weapon" were crowing today.

They argued that not only was the actual damage less than expected, but that if the fleet had been at sea and able to take evasive action, the havoc would have been negligible.

Observer Bill Downs broadcasts this vivid description of the atom bomb explosion from an observer's plane: First there is a tiny pinpoint of light that pierces the eye-balls, most like a white hot pin, even through the glasses. Then there is a flash you feel more than you see. After that it is safe to remove the goggles.

It is in this moment that you see the power of the atomic bomb. A great white cloud streaked with a brilliant flame whirls and rolls over the target in a great grinding motion. It must have been half a mile across, may be more.

"Some scientists estimated that heat generated in this mass at 100,000,000 degrees—the greatest heat ever generated on earth.

"It literally shot up into the sky forming a mushroom effect that you have often seen in pictures," Downs added.

"One peculiar thing about this mushroom was that at one period—this particular mushroom when it was at about 40,000 feet high—a brilliant white sheet seemed to cover the top of the column. This description was given today by the navy pilot operating off the carrier "Shangrila."

It is a story of a sheet of ice suddenly appearing in the middle of the plume of the billowing atom cloud—a real sheet of ice that this pilot insists he saw being carried aloft at an altitude of about 28,000 feet.

SCOFF AT IT

"I scoffed at this story too until I checked it with scientific observers aboard the "Shangrila." This is the way they explained it—the scientists said it is possible that when the bomb went off, great quantities of water from Bikini lagoon vaporised into steam and were carried along by the force of the explosion.

"The higher the cloud rose into the sky, the cooler the atomic gases became and the force of the explosion carried these cooling gases and steam higher and higher. At 28,000 feet, the scientists said, temperatures go as low as 30 degrees below zero.

This would be where ice would form when the steam condensed into water and then froze into a great sheet supported by the rising cloud. After seeing that explosion some 15 hours ago I will believe anything."

LONDON, July 1 (Reuter): Naval and military experts in London are today studying unofficial reports of results of the atom bomb explosion on ships in Bikini target area while they await a highly-detailed and scientific summing up of the experiment which will come to them through their own channels.

Britain's two members of Parliament who watched the test—Mr. F. Beswick (Labour member for Uxbridge) and commander A.H. P Noble (Conservative member for Chelsea)—were on the vessel "Panamint" with other delegations whom the United States Government had invited.

They may be away for as many as three months if they think it necessary.

BRITISH EXPERT ON SPOT

A party of British atom scientists is also at Bikini, and the data which they obtain will be passed on to professor J. D. Cockroft, Director of Britain's Atomic Research Station at Didcot, (Berkshire).

To-day most of Britain's atom scientists, headed by Prof. Cockroft, are meeting at Oxford for a secret session of the empire scientific conference to study first reports of the Bikini test.

Lord Cherwell, who is a professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford university, told Reuter: "The experiment was necessary in order to determine facts and figures. The results will certainly be valuable from scientific and medical aspects, but I consider that industrial implications have been very much overrated.

"Subsequent tests when bombs will be exploded just below the surface and in deep water will, I anticipate, provide very much more valuable results."

In London's Trafalgar Square there was a minor "anti-atom" demonstration today at which protests were made against the use of atomic energy for war purposes.

Wireless and telephone communications of the British post office over thousands of miles of circuits to Australia and across the Atlantic and elsewhere in the empire were not affected by any abnormalities of radio-activity which, it was thought, might occur.

U. S. Senator To Demand Action Against Russia

WASHINGTON, June 30. (U.P.A.): Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire today said that as soon as Secretary of State James Byrnes returns from Paris, he would demand from him action regarding Russia's continuing attacks on American planes in the Occupied Zones.

"These are just another of a series of things which are disturbing U. S.-Russian relations and which make us distrustful of their motives and objectives."

More Satyagrahis Leave For Goa

Mr. Joachim Dias, President, Goan Youth League, and Mr. Chandrakant Kakodkar, Member, Executive Committee, are leaving Bombay this evening en route to Goa, to participate in the Satyagraha movement there.

They will break their journey for a few hours in Poona to meet Mahatma Gandhi in the Nature Cure Clinic for his blessings.

CAIRO, July 2 (APA)—An Egyptian Senator declared in the Senate last night that there were 50,000 unemployed in Egypt and they would soon reach the figure of 200,000 when the British American armies discharged all their workers.

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(8737)

DISPOSALS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CANTEEN STORES DEPARTMENT have for sale, ex their Bombay Depot, the following Stocks of English and American Cosmetics and Ladies Requisites:—

Face Powders, Assorted Brands & Shades	10,500	Boxes.
Lipstick Refills, Assorted Brands & Shades	7,000	Refills.
Foundation Creams & Lotions, Assorted Brands	32,500	Bottles|Jars.
Skin Foods, Assorted Brands	6,500	Jars.
Cold Creams & Complexion Milks, Asstd. Brands	32,000	Bottles|Jars.
Astringents, Assorted Brands	500	Jars.
Hand & Face Lotions, Assorted Brands	2,000	Bottles.
Shampoo Powders, Assorted Brands	207,500	Packets.
Orange Manicure Sticks, Bundles of 6.	36,500	Bundles.
Ankle Socks, Wool & Cotton, Assorted Brands, Sizes & Colours	46,000	Pairs.
Hair Nets, Assorted Brands, Sizes & Shades	271,500	Nets.
Hair Pins, 20's & 17's Pkts, Assorted Brands, Sizes & Shades	34,500	Packets.
Bob Pins, Assorted Brands & Colours (6's Card)	29,000	Cards.
Powder Puffs, Assorted Brands & Varieties	68,000	Units.
Setting Lotions, Assorted Brands & Varieties	56,500	Bottles.
Mascara, Assorted Brands & Shades	2,500	Units.
Perfumes, Assorted Brands & Varieties	4,000	Bottles.
Bathing Caps, Franklin's Rubber, with & without straps	11,250	Units.
Depilatory Gloves	254,500	Units.
Hooks & Eyes, Newey's Asstd. Colours and Sizes, (12's Cards)	14,200	Cards.
Emery Boards (Manicure) 6's Bundles	15,500	Bundles.
Liquid Stockings, Miners, Assorted Shades	30,000	Bottles.

Full particulars may be obtained and goods inspected on personal application to the Disposals Officer, Canteen Stores Department, Amar Building, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay, to whom sealed tenders, which will be opened on 17th of July, 1946, should be addressed. Tenderers must satisfy themselves as to quality before offering to purchase. Tenders should be endorsed "COSMETICS". The Department is not bound to accept the highest, or any tender. (8752)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
LAND AND BUNDERS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING PLOT is to be leased for 99 years and will be put up to Auction in the Office of the undersigned at Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay at 3 P.M on the date mentioned below:—

Estate	Plot No. or description	Approx. Area in sq. yds.	User	Date of Auction
Ballard Estate.	Plot 46	1066	First class shops Show-rooms and Offices on the ground floor, and First class offices and Residences on the upper floors.	17-7-46

2. Copies of full particulars and conditions of auction may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rupee one only.

3. The site plan and draft agreement to lease with form of lease annexed may be seen at the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day except Saturdays.

E. M. BHACKA,
B.E., A.M.IE.
Ag. Manager.
Land and Bunders.

Bombay 28th June, 1946. 8753

NOTICE

WANTED A DYEING MASTER at Rs. 100/- p.m. plus usual dearness allowance, qualified Foreman Dyer with practical experience in bleaching, dyeing and finishing of cotton, silk and wool. Applications with testimonials should reach this office before 5th July, '46.

DURGA PARSHAD,
Director of Cottage Industries,
Bikaner State, Bikaner. 8734

NOTICE

WANTED for Cantt. General Hospital, Mhow Cantt. C.I., Lady Doctor. M.B.B.S. with at least 5 years' previous experience.

1. Pay Rs. 200/- p.m. plus usual War Allowance at 17½%.
2. Private practice allowed after Hospital hours.
3. Benefits of Contributory Provident Fund.
4. Probationary period six months.

Applications to be addressed to the Executive Officer, Mhow Cantt. C.I., with copies of testimonials, not later than the 15th of July, 1946. 8725

NOTICE OF SALE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for purchase of an immovable property, situate at the Corner of 10th and 11th Kamathipura Street (now called Manaji Road), area about 387 Sq. Yards. Tenure Sanadi, Assessment Rs. 10-10-4 per year, monthly rent Rs. 410/-. Apply to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1946.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay. 8722

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, No. 2 and 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works, and will be received upto 15-7-1946 at the registered office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be had from this office. 8763

PUBLIC NOTICES

ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES

On BOAT-CLUB ROAD POONA.

Fully developed building plots of over 2500 Square yards each in the vicinity of Bund Gardens, Wadia College, Railway Station and within the Suburban Municipal limits are still available at Rs. 8/- to Rs. 10/- per square yard inclusive of all costs.

Further particulars can be had from:—

K. R. KOSHTI, Esqr.
17, Connaught Road, POONA 1.
(8764)

PART I—NOTIFICATIONS.

MILK ORDER

CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT
Bombay Castle, 26th June, 1946.

ORDER

Defence of India Rules.

No. MC|M-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 57 (g)|IV-C, dated the 15th October, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District no person shall except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies or the Milk Commissioner, Bombay—

(a) use milk, cream, skimmed milk, dried milk, milk powder or any milk product (including curds and mawa) for the preparation of ice-cream (including kulfi-malai), or
(b) distribute in a public place or sell at any place ice-cream (including kulfi-malai) for the preparation of which milk, cream, skimmed milk, dried milk, milk powder or any milk product (including curds and mawa) has been used.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this Order the "Bombay Suburban District" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

No. MC|M-187.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the late Finance Department (Supply), No. 57 (G)|IV, dated the 5th June, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies or the Milk Commissioner, Bombay, no person shall within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District—

(a) use milk, condensed milk, tinned milk, skimmed milk, dried milk, milk powder or any milk product (including cream, curds and mawa) or anything prepared or extracted from any of the said articles in the preparation of any articles, other than the articles specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, for service or distribution in a public place or for sale; or

(b) distribute or serve in a public place or sell at any place any articles other than the articles specified in the said Schedule, in the preparation of which milk, condensed milk, tinned milk, skimmed milk, dried milk, milk powder or any milk product (including cream, curds and mawa) or anything prepared or extracted from any of the said articles has been used:

Provided that cream shall not be used or supplied for use in the preparation of tea or coffee intended to be served or distributed in a public place or to be sold at any place and that no tea or coffee in which cream has been used shall be so served or distributed or sold.

EXPLANATION.—For the purposes of this Order—

(a) "Milk" included colostrum (milk obtained from a cow or buffalo during the first three days after calving).

(b) The "Bombay Suburban district" means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

Nothing contained in this Order shall apply to the use of colostrum in the preparation of "ball" or "chik."

SCHEDULE.

1. Tea.
2. Coffee.
3. Curds*
4. Buttermilk*

*but not including the article prepared from any of them and commonly known as "lassi" or "Piyush."

5. Ghee.
6. Butter.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above orders Nos. MC|M-5 and MC|M-187, should be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the "Bombay Government Gazette";

(b) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—

1. "The Times of India,"
2. "Bombay Chronicle,"
3. "Free Press Journal"
4. "Morning Standard",
5. "Nava-Kal",
6. "Nava Shakti",
7. "Janmabhumi",
8. "Vatan",
9. "Mumbai Samachar",
10. "Jam-e-Jamshed",
11. "Iqbal",
12. "Inquilab",
13. "Vishwamitra",
14. "Kolaba Samachar",
15. "Kesari",
16. "Vvividha Vritta,"
17. Vandemataram,"
18. "Navayug";

(c) the issue of a Press Note explaining their provisions; and

(d) supplying copies thereof to each of the following Associations and persons, namely:—

1. The Bombay Hotel Owners' Association, Sanzgiri Sadan, Bombay-4;
2. The Bombay and Suburban Hotel Keepers' Association, Appu Building, Null Bazar, Bombay;
3. The Bombay Hotels' Association, 494, Duncan Road, Bombay;
4. Bombay Suburban Tea Shop Keepers' Association, Bhuleshwar Mahadeo Hindu Hotel, Near Saraswati Cinema, De-Lisle Road, Bombay;
5. Bombay and Suburban Hotel Owners' Association, 243, Musjid Bunder Road, Corner of Narayan Dhuru Street, Bombay;
6. Bombay and Suburban Restaurant Keepers' Association, 101, Umarkhadi, Bombay-9;
7. Messrs. B. Tambe Limited, Bombay-4;
8. Syed Altaf Hussein, Esquire, Star of U.P. Restaurant, 121-129, Grant Road, Bombay-3;
9. A. P. Sabawala, Esquire, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Bombay House, Bombay;
10. Messrs. Ballabhdas Ishwardas, caterers and contractors, 183, Hornby Road, Bombay;
11. Messrs. Brandon and Company, Patel House, Church Gate Street, Bombay;
12. Messrs. D. Agyar, Caterers, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay Central Station, Bombay.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary.
(8760)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned the sole proprietor of the business carried on under the firm name and style of The Chemo-Commercial and General Traders at Vithal Sayana Building, Lohar Chawl, Bombay, have on the 10th day of June, 1946, admitted Messrs. R. Maganlal and Co., as partners with me in the said business of The Chemo-Commercial and General Traders at 70-72, Bombay Mutual Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

All debts due and owing by the said Chemo-Commercial and General Traders prior to the said 10th day of June, 1946, shall be borne and paid by me alone.

(Sd.) RANCHHODJI GULABBHAI NAIK,
Sole Proprietor.
2652

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate (s) for one share No. 33206 of Sialkot Narowal Railway Co. Ltd., standing in the name of Thakordas Narbheram Sheth and Chabildas B. Desai have been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate (s) in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

THAKORDAS NARBHERAM SHETH,
183, Cadell Road, Mahim,
Bombay No. 16
2654

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificates for three Shares Nos. 31282, 31284, 66741 of the abovenamed Company registered in my name have been lost or misplaced. Any persons claiming in respect of these Shares should lodge their claim at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, otherwise the Company will proceed with the issue of duplicate Certificates.

(Sd) SORABJEE NOWROJEE GANDHY.
2653

SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO JURORS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Second Criminal Sessions of 1946 which commenced on the 19th March, 1946, has this day been dissolved.

Dated this the 2nd day of July, 1946.

A. A. JASDENWALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
(8765)

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AVAILABLE FROM STOCK
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3 H. P. Watercooled Chrysler Condensing Units with special "Weathermakers"—3 tons capacity.
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Contact
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16, New Queens Road, Bombay.
Wanted Expert Engineers and Mechanics to Assemble Air-conditioning Plants.
(8220)

CORRECTION

With reference to the advertisement of the Anand Insurance Co. Ltd., appearing in the Public Notices Column of the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 2nd July, 1946, the name of the Company has been printed as "Akhand Insurance Company, Ltd" while the correct name is "The Anand Insurance Co., Ltd."

THE ANAND INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th July, 1946, to Monday the 22nd July, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
K. S. RAMCHANDRA IYER,
General Manager.
Bombay, dated 29th June, 1946.
(8747)

TENDER NOTICE.

G.I.P. RAILWAY

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders upto 14 hours on 6th August, 1946 for the supply and installation of a Lime/Soda water softening plant at Gulburga on the Poona Raichur section of the Railway.

Specification of the water softening plant, instructions to tenderers, and a copy of drawing showing the site of the plant, can be obtained from the Chief Engineer's Office, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This amount will not be refunded. 8754

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARE TRANSFER RECEIPT No. 2064, dated 27-6-44, for 5 Shares Nos. 33646/50 of The Finlay Mills. Ltd., in the name of Mr. Ishverlal Dayaram of Surat has been LOST or MISLAID and any claim in respect of the Receipt should be notified to the Company at their Registered office, Chartered Bank Buildings, Fort, Bombay within one month from the date hereof; otherwise above share certificates will be delivered to the party against the Indemnity Bond.

Mr. ISHVERLAL DAYARAM,
Opp. Vegetable Market,
Buranpuri Bhagol, Surat.
Date.
2637

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES,
(BRANCH SECRETARIAT)

Office of the Textile Commissioner
Wittet Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.
No. CYC-9 1st July, 1946.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules the Central Government is pleased to direct that no manufacturer in the municipal borough of Ahmedabad shall without the permission of the Textile Commissioner manufacture any yarn on balls.

The Central Government is pleased to direct with reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules that notice of this order shall be given by the publication of the same in Times of India, Bombay Bombay Chronicle, Bombay; Free Press Journal, Bombay; Bombay Samachar, Bombay; Janmabhoomi Bombay; Sandesh, Ahmedabad Gujarat Samachar, Ahmedabad.

By order of the Governor General in Council.
DHARMA VIRA,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India.
8758

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